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Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference			Ordained	
						Deacon	Elder
**1	Davies, S. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1886	1884	1888
*2	Barr, D. C.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1886	1886	1888
3	Boltz, H. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Jan.,	1887	1883	1888
4	Bennett, J. O.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1888	1886	1889
*5	Parker, F. N.	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1888	1888	1889
6	Parker, F. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1889	1887	1889
7	Henderson, W. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1883	1889
*8	Williams, J. B.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1889	1889	1891
**9	Foster, J. F.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1890	1890	1892
*10	Schuhle, Wm.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1891	1891	1893
*11	Bogan, S. S.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1893	1893	1895
**12	Lee, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1895	1895	1898
*13	Vaughan, R. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1896	1896	1898
*14	Neill, A. S. J.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1898	1894	1901
*15	Dodson, K. W.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1899	1892	1894
*16	Sweeney, F. N.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1899	1900	1902
*17	Hebert, Martin	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1900	1904
*18	Harvell, W. R.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1900	1898	1906
*19	Carter, Briscoe	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1901	1889	1891
*20	Atkinson, C. D.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1901	1898	1903
*21	Brown, H. N.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1901	1901	1903
*22	Roy, J. R.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1902	1892	1895
*23	Wilson, L. C.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1903	1891	1896
24	Bowman, H .W.	Superannuated	T.,	Dec.,	1903	1893	1895
25	Waltman, J. F.	Superannuated	MPC.,	Dec.,	1893	1899	1899
*26	Kleinschmidt, WD	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1903	1902	1906
27	Riggs, S. L.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1904	1904	1906
*28	Nesom, J. D.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1904	1904	1907
29	Fontaine, P. H.	Superannuated	T.,	Jan.,	1906	1898	1902
*30	Holmes, W. W.	Effective	FC.,	Jan.,	1906	1901	1907
**31	Vaughan, A. F.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1906	1901	1901
*32	Lutz, A. S.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1906	1894	1902
**33	Carley, H. T.	Effective	T.,	Dec.,	1906	1903	1906
*34	Harrison, H. N.	Superannuated	FC.,	Dec.,	1906	1906	1908
*35	Booth, J. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec.,	1906	1904	1908

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				Deacon	Elder
*36	Holladay, T. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1912
*37	Harper, R. H.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1907	1907	1909
38	Alford, J. M.	Effective	T., Dec., 1907	1894	1902
*39	Doss, Jr., W. L.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1908	1908	1910
40	Reames, I. T.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1891	1898
41	Ledbetter, H. W.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1908	1895	1902
*42	Price, J. C.	Effective	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
43	Holladay, S. S.	Superannuated	CMC., Dec., 1908	1908	1908
*44	McCoy, F. J.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1909	1909	1911
*45	Akin, Wm. E.	Effective	R., Dec., 1909	1895	1898
*46	McCormack, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1913
**47	Walton, R. S.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
*48	Snelling, J. G.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
*49	Crooks, L. E.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1910	1910	1912
50	Parker, A. H.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1910	1896	1897
*51	Cudd, H. W.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1913
*52	Rousseaux, J. C.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1909	1913
*53	Alford, J. A.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1911	1911	1916
*54	Faulk, J. W.	Effective	MEC. Dec., 1911	1907	1912
*55	Perry, W. W.	Effective	T., Dec., 1911	1905	1907
*56	White, G. P.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1912	1892	1901
*57	Brown, R. M.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
*58	Fox, George	Effective	FC., Dec., 1912	1912	1914
*59	Fulton, R. V.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*60	Hoffpauir, Louis	Effective	FC., Dec., 1913	1913	1915
*61	Sexton, G. S.	Effective	T., Dec., 1913	1890	1892
62	Cady, J. L.	Superannuated	FC., Dec., 1914	1914	1916
63	Thomason, H. B.	Superannuated	T., Dec., 1914	1898	1901
*64	Joyner, N. E.	Effective	T., Nov., 1915	1893	1897
*65	HendersonJrW.F.	Effective	FC., Dec., 1915	1914	1917
*66	George, A. D.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1916	1916	1920
67	Sheppard, C. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1916	1909	1911
*68	Lay, J. L.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1919
*69	Andrews, B. H.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1917	1917	1920
**70	Rickey, H. W.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1895	1898
*71	Harrell, R. F.	Effective	T., Nov., 1917	1914	1916
72	Boykin, J. M.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1918	1921
73	Ware, R. T.	Effective	FC., Nov., 1918	1917	1920
*74	Smart, L. W.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	.....	1915
**75	Moreland, L. P.	Effective	MPC., Dec., 1918	1915	1915
*76	Boddie, D. B.	Effective	T., Nov., 1919	1914	1916

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*77	Gunn, Elmer C.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1919	1910	1912
*78	Shaw, A. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1919	1898	1902
79	Smith, R. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1920	1904	1908
*80	McVey, J. T.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov.,	1920	1896	1896
*81	Cain, L. W.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1920	1893	1898
*82	Raulins, D. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1920	1914	1920
*83	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Effective	R.,	Nov.,	1920	1901	1901
*84	Giles, Wm. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1920	1920	1922
*85	Seegers, S. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1920	1920	1922
*86	Selfe, James E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1920	1920	1922
*87	Smith, Ellis	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1920	1892	1894
88	Barrett, A. E.	Superannuated	R.,	Nov.,	1921	.....	.....
*89	Early, Alonzo	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1922	.....	1898
*90	Watson, B. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1922	1922	1924
*91	Roberts, W. F.	Effective	R.,	Nov.,	1922	1910	1924
*92	Pickett, R. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1922	1909	1911
*93	Johns, H. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1923	1923	1925
*94	Tucker, O. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1923	1912	1914
*95	Brooks, Cleanth	Superannuated	T.,	Nov.,	1924	1896	1898
**96	Pfost, H. E.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1924	1921	1924
97	Bamburg, R. H.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov.,	1924	1910	1912
*98	Scott, W. C.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1924	1918	1922
*99	Bozeman, R. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1924	1919	1924
*100	Duplantis, E. V.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1924	1924	1926
*101	McLean, C. E.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1924	1924	1926
*102	McLellan, A. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1924	1924	1926
*103	Smith, C. K.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1924	1924	1926
*104	Monk, M. S.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1925	1912	1914
*105	Wynne, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1922	1927
*106	Anders, D. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1922	1927
107	Buck, E. J.	Superannuated	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1927
*108	Dring, J. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1927
*109	Hicks, G. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1927
*110	Hines, H. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1897	1903
*111	King, T. F.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1927
*112	McCullen, P. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1927
*113	Grambling, J. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1925	1925	1928
**114	Serex, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1926	1924	1926
*115	Lahey, C. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1926	1921	1929
*116	Nease, L. R.	Effective	FC.,	Nov.,	1926	1926	1928
**117	Johnson, H. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov.,	1926	1914	1917
*118	Day, E. W.	Effective	R.,	Nov.,	1926	.....	.....

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119	Powell, C. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1927	.....	.....
*120	Bowdon, J. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*121	Knight, J. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1927	1929
*122	Royal, W. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*123	Taylor, B. C.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1927	1925	1929
*124	Clayton, R. L.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1928	1930
*125	Harris, J. T.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1928	1930
*126	Fomby, J. D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1928	1918	1918
*127	Lipscomb, T. D.	Effective	R.,	Nov., 1928	1907	1913
*128	Shearer, J. B.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1929	1927	1929
*129	Morris, C. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1929	1909	1911
*130	Mouser, E. M.	Effective	MP.,	Nov., 1929	.....	1906
*131	Rasmussen, J.J.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*132	Bonnecarrere,J.P.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
**133	Dufresne, E. C.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
134	Holladay, Jr., S.S.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*135	LaGrange, G. A.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*136	Lawton, A. C.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*137	Martin, A. M.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
**138	Poole, D. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*139	Staples, R. H.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*140	Tarver, David.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1935
*141	White, C. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*142	Law, A. T.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1929	1929	1931
*143	Corry, G. H.	Effective	R.,	Dec., 1930	1927	1932
*144	Flowers, I. W.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*145	Hearn, J. E.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1930	1930	1932
*146	Roberts, B. F.	Effective	FC.,	Dec., 1930	1930	1932
**147	Beadle, M. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*148	Hysell, H. B.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1931	1931	1933
**149	Milton, W .D.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*150	Pomeroy, G. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1931	1929	1933
*151	Morris, V. D.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1931	1931	1933
*152	Duren, W. L.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1931	1902	1904
*153	Rogers, B. F.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1931	1925	1928
**154	Bentley, R. M.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1931	1925	1927
*155	McLean, S. J.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1931	1917	1924
**156	Gray, W. T.	Effective	T.,	Nov., 1932	1901	1903
157	Turner, T. P.	Superannuated	T.,	Nov., 1932	1900	1903
*158	Branton, R. R.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1932	1932	1934
*159	Townsend, A. W.	Effective	FC.,	Nov., 1932	1932	1935

Number	Name	Present Relation	How and When Admitted into La. Conference	Ordained	
				Deacon	Elder
*160	Dameron, G. W...	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1932	1922	1932
*161	Faulk, R. Wm.....	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
*162	Harper, Jolly B...	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
*163	Love, Joe Brown...	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
*164	Rickey, Henry A.	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1929	1933
*165	Wilson, John F...	Effective.....	FC., Nov., 1933	1933	1935
*166	Matthews, F. A...	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1932	1934
*167	Spann, J. R.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1918	1918
*168	Wallace,Jr., W.H.	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	1920	1923
*169	Collins, F. C.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1933	.....	.....
**170	Cowen, L. L.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1910	1912
*171	Dawson, Dana.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
*172	Hoffpauir, A. R..	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1934	1906	1908
*173	Carrington, L. A.	4th Year Class...	T., Nov., 1934	1933	.....
*174	Spinks, Otis W...	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
*175	Lueg, Carl F.....	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
*176	Smith, Alvin P.....	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1934	1934	.....
*177	McKnight, A. A...	4th Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1934	.....	.....
178	Morgan, G. A.....	Effective.....	T., Nov., 1935	1910	1912
**179	Collings, A. A.....	3rd Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1935	1935	.....
**180	Midyett, Jack H.	3rd Year Class...	FC., Nov., 1935	1935	.....

* Answered Roll Call.

** Noted as present after Roll Call.

Note—The names of the members of the Conference, as appearing in the Chronological Roll, with the exception of transfers and others received during the session, were called one by one and the character of each was passed.

PROBATIONERS

Number	Name	Class	When Admit'd
*1	Beadle, Winans Fletcher	First Year	1933
**2	St. Amant, Alfred D.	First Year	1935
**3	Cain, Jerome	First Year	1935
4	Douglas, Luman Eugene	First Year	1934
5	Whitaker, James Clark	First Year	1934
6	Sensintaffar, James Clair	First Year	1935

LAY DELEGATES

Alexandria District—Mrs. W. T. Cunningham, **Mrs. J. W. Lee, *Mrs. C. D. Atkinson, *T. W. Holloman, Mrs. L. A. Sims, Rev. W. T. Woodward, Mrs. H. C. George, *W. S. Mitchell, *R. W. Oglesby, *H. V. Dunford.

Baton Rouge District—*W. S. Holmes, *J. R. Abels, T. H. Henderson, **Mrs. J. A. Alford, J. W. Harper, **I. C. Nichols, Mrs. B. W. June, Mrs. J. S. Darby, Miss Mary Searles, **W. H. Underwood, I. N. McClendon, **Mrs. A. S. Lutz.

Lake Charles District—J. E. Ney, *Miss J. N. McDonald, E. L. Savoie, *S. H. Porter, H. H. Haynes, *A. M. Mayo, Mrs. F. C. Collins, Mrs. J. J. Davidson, V. L. Caldwell.

Monroe District—*S. M. McReynolds, W. B. Clarke, Mrs. D. C. Metcalf, Rev. T. W. Stodghill, V. M. Mouser, **Mrs. Dan Kelly, Geo. H. Thompson, C. G. Rolfe, O. J. Olsen.

New Orleans District—*Miss Ella Hooper, *J. H. Carter, **J. W. Reily, *Dr. M. F. Wilson, *S. H. Radcliffe, Mrs. J. A. Pharr, *E. H. Prescott, **Mike Mickal, Miss Elizabeth Evans, **Capt. C. J. Zatarain.

Ruston District—**T. L. James, *E. L. Walker, *J. P. Nelson, *A. C. Dykes, L. F. Pace, *T. W. Camp, **Roy Akin, **Tom Connell, A. F. Roby, *F. A. Hinton, G. C. Taylor, Mrs. G. W. Dawson, Miss Grace Jones.

Shreveport District—W. A. McKennon, Mrs. H. B. Wren, *I. C. Strickland, **R. T. Douglas, *Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, *R. H. Nelson, H. T. Wadley, D. B. Kieth, G. C. Floyd, *Mrs. Geo. S. Sexton, Jr., J. B. Turnley, R. J. O'Neal, Tom Hickman, A. J. Scott, *Mrs. A. C. Lawton.

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DIRECTORY

MEMBERS OF THE CONFERENCE

Except where indicated otherwise, the post office is in Louisiana. Abbreviations used—B. R., Baton Rouge; N. O., New Orleans, and S., Shreveport.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Akin, W. E.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
2	Alford, J. A.	Istrouma	Istrouma
3	Alford, J. M.	Oak Ridge	Oak Rige
4	Anders, D. F.	Jena	Jena and Olla
5	Andrews, B. H.	Haynesville	Haynesville
6	Atkinson, C. D.	Opelousas	Opelousas
7	Bamburg, R. H.	Route 1, Coushatta	Superannuate
8	Barr, D. C.	Oak Ridge	Superannuate
9	Barrett, A. E.	Wilson	Superannuate
10	Beadle, M. W.	Eunice	Eunice
11	Bentley, R. M.	Wisner	Wisner
12	Bennett, J. O.	Seymour, Ind.	Superannuate
13	Boddie, D. B.	Lake Providence	Lake Providence
14	Bogan, S. S.	Kentwood	Kentwood
15	Boltz, H. J.	Ruston	Superannuate
16	Booth, J. W.	Houma	Houma and Fr. Mission
17	Bonnecarre, J. P.	Natalbany	Natalbany
18	Bowdon, J. H.	1003 Government, B. R.	P. E. B. R. District
19	Bowman, H. W.	Pelican	Superannuate
20	Boykin, J. M.	Wateproof	Waterproof
21	Bozeman, R. A.	Ferriday	Ferriday
22	Branton, R. R.	Natchitoches	Natchitoches
23	Brooks, Cleanth	1160 Convention, B. R.	Superannuate
24	Brown, H. N.	Pineville	Pineville
25	Brown, R. M.	2738 W. College, S.	Mangum Memorial, S.
26	Buck, E. J.	Sibley	Superannuate
27	Cady, J. L.	Crowley	Superannuate
28	Cain, L. W.	Bunkie	Bunkie
29	Carley, H. T.	Satartia, Miss.	Associate Editor, N. O. Christian Advoate
30	Carrington, L. A.	Sibley	Sibley
31	Carter, Briscoe	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
32	Clayton, R. L.	Clay	Clay Circuit
33	Collins, A. A.	Farmerville	Farmerville and Bernice
34	Collins, F. C.	Ringgold	Ringgold
35	Corry, G. H.	Hornbeck	Hornbeck
36	Cowen, L. L.	543 Eagan St., S.	Noel Memorial, S.

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
37	Crooks, L. E.	Crowley	Superannuate
38	Cudd, H. W.	Ruston	
39	Dameron, G. W.	Crowley	Crowley
40	Davies, S. J.	628 Kings Highway, S.	Superannuate
41	Dawson, Dana	2222 Fairfield Ave., S.	First Church, S.
42	Day, E. W.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
43	Dodson, K. W.	Winnfield	Winnfield
44	Doss, W. L.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
45	Dring, J. F.	Dubach	Dubach
46	Dufresne, E. C.	Rochelle	Rochelle
47	Duplantis, E. V.	Simsboro	Simsboro
48	Duren, W. L.	512 Camp St., N. O.	Editor N. O. Christian Advocate
49	Early, Alonzo	Elizabeth	Elizabeth
50	Faulk, J. W.	Leesville	Leesville
51	Faulk, R. W.	Oakdale	Oakdale
52	Flowers, I. W.	Covington	Covington
53	Fomby, J. D.	Baton Rouge	Keener Memorial, B. R.
54	Fontaine, P. H.	Kentwood	Superannuate
55	Foster, J. F.	444 Atkins St., S.	Superannuate
56	Fox, George	Bonita	Bonita
57	Fulton, R. V.	Springfield	Springfield
58	George, A. D.	Vinton	Vinton
59	Giles, W. H.	Bastrop	Bastrop
60	Grambling, J. B.	4520 Cleveland Ave, N.O.	Epworth, N. O.
61	Gray, W. T.	Many	Many
62	Gunn, E. C.	1431 Octavia St., N. O.	P. E. N. O. District
63	Harper, J. B.	1130 N. Rampart, N.O.	St. Mark's, N. O.
64	Harper, R. H.	Lafayette	Lafayette
65	Harrell, R. F.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
66	Harris, J. T.	Rayville	Rayville
67	Harrison, H. N.	7447 Hampson St., N.O.	Superannuate
68	Harvell, W. R.	Lecompte	Lecompte
69	Hearn, J. E.	Sterlington	Sterlington and Marion
70	Hebert, Martin	West Monroe	West Monroe
71	Henderson, W. F.	6505 Southern Ave., S.	Superannuate
72	Henderson, Jr., WF	2501 Emery St., S.	Claiborne Avenue
73	Hicks, Guy M.	Ruston	Ruston
74	Hines, H. B.	Amite	Amite
75	Hoffpauir, A. R.	Grand Cane	Grand Cane
76	Hoffpauir, L. N.	Vivian	Vivian
77	Hoffpauir, Louis	Ruston	P. E. Ruston District
78	Holladay, S. S.	Pelican	Superannuate

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79	Holladay, Jr., S. S.	Monroe	Gordon Avenue, Monroe
80	Holladay, T. J.	Zwolle	Zwolle
81	Holmes, W. W.	1421 Constantinople St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
82	Hysell, H. B.	1125 Eleonore St., N.O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
83	Johns, H. L.	Monroe	P. E. Monroe District
84	Johnson, H. M.	Arcadia	Arcadia
85	Joyner, N. E.	Alexandria	P. E. Alexandria District
86	King, T. F.	Sulphur	Sulphur
87	Kleinschmidt, WD.	236 Olivier St., N.O.	Algiers, N. O.
88	Knight, J. A.	Indian Bayou	Indian Bayou
89	LaGrange, G. A.	Marksville	Marksville
90	Lahey, C. W.	Donaldsonville	Donaldsonville
91	Law, A. T.	1818 Chestnut St., N.O.	Felicity-Chalmette, N O.
92	Lawton, A. C.	6510 Lexington Ave., S.	Cedar Grove, S.
93	Lay, J. L.	Hall Summit	Hall Summit
94	Ledbetter H. W.	Eros	Supperannuate—supply Eros
95	Lee, J. W.	Colfax	Colfax
96	Lipscomb, T. D.	Melville	Melville
97	Love, J. B.	First Church, B. R.	Assistant, First Ch., B. R.
98	Leug, Carl F.	Slidell	Slidell
99	Lutz, A. S.	Hammond	Hammond
100	Martin, A. M.	Lottie	Lottie
101	Matthews, F. A.	Lake Arthur	Lake Arthur
102	McCormack, J. A.	Mer Rouge	Mer Rouge
103	McCoy, F. J.	Ida	Ida and Hosston
104	McCullen, P. B.	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
105	McKnight, A. A.	Denham Springs	Denham Springs
106	McLean, C. E.	Franklinton	Franklinton
107	McLean, S. J.	Clinton	Clinton
108	McLellan, A. K.	Alexandria	Ex.-Sec. Board of Christian Education
109	McVey, J. T.	Rt. 4 Hattiesburg, Miss.	Superannuate
110	Midyett, J. H.	Pioneer	Pioneer
111	Milton, W. D.	Trout	Trout and Goodpine
112	Monk, M. S.	Alexandria	Alexandria
113	Moreland, L. P.	Merryville	Merryville
114	Morgan, G. A.	Jonesboro	Jonesboro
115	Morris, C. M.	Greensburg	Greensburg
116	Morris, V. D.	Columbia	Columbia
117	Mouser, E. M.	R. F. D., B. R.	Chaplain Penitentiary
118	Nease, Jr., L. R.	Glenmora	Glenmora

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
119	Neill, A. S. J.	Gueydan	Gueydan
120	Nesom, J. D.	St. Francisville	St. Francisville
121	Parker, A. H.	Bossier City	Superannuate
122	Parker, F. N.	Emory University Ga.	Dean Candler School of Theology
123	Parker, F. S.	810 Broadway, Nashville, Tenn.	Editorial writer Pubilshing Agents
124	Perry, W. W.	Baker	Baker
125	Pfost, H. E.	Oak Grove	Oak Grove
126	Pickett, R. T.	Angie	Angie
127	Poole, D. W.	Mangham	Mangham
128	Pomeroy, G. W.	DeRidder	DeRidder
129	Powell, C. B.	Boyce	Boyce
130	Price, J. C.	Mooringsport	Oil City and Mooringsport
131	Rasmusseen, J. J.	Mansfield	Mansfield
132	Raulins, D. B.	1125 Fern St., N. O.	Carrollton, N. O.
133	Reames, I. T.	Vivian	Superannuate
134	Rickey, H. A.	McDonoghville	McDonoghville
135	Rickey, H. W.	Gilbert	Gilbert
136	Riggs, S. L.	Centenary College, S.	Superannuate
137	Roberts, B. F.	Choudrant	Choudrant
138	Roberts, W. F.	Franklin	Franklin
139	Rogers, B. F.	Lake Charles	P. E. L. C. District
140	Rousseaux, J. C.	Zachary	Zachary
141	Roy, J. R.	Calhoun	Calhoun and Downsville
142	Royal, W. H.	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
143	Schuhle, Wm.	Plaquemine	Plaquemine
144	Scott, W. C.	Monroe	First Church, M.
145	Seegers, S. A.	Rayne	Rayne
146	Selfe, J. E.	Greenwood	Greenwood
147	Serex, A. M.	Minden	Minden
148	Sexton, G. S.	839 Monrovia St., S.	P. E. S. District
149	Shaw, A. M.	Belcher	Belcher and Gilliam
150	Shearer, J. B.	Gibsland	Gibsland
151	Sheppard, C. F.	Pelican	Pelican
152	Smart, L. W.	Bossier City	Bossier City
153	Smith, A. P.	Jeanerette	Jeanerette
154	Smith, C. K.	Tallulah	Tallulah
155	Smith, Ellis	Abbeville	Abbeville
156	Smith, R. E.	Centenary College, S.	Prof. Centenary
157	Snelling, J. G.	815 Washington Ave., N. O.	Supt. Memorial Home
158	Spann, J. R.	138 E. Blvd., B. R.	First Church, B. R.
159	Spinks, O. W.	Haughton	Haughton

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
160	Staples, R. H.	Coushatta	Coushatta
161	Sweeney, F. N.	Franklinton	Franklinton
162	Tarver, David	Morgan City	Morgan City
163	Taylor, B. C.	Homer	Homer
164	Thomason, H. B.	Rt. 3 Villa Platte	Superannuate
165	Townsend,Jr.,AW.	2503 Verbena	Second Church, N. O.
166	Tucker, O. L.	New Iberia	New Iberia
167	Turner, T. P.	St. Francisville	Superannuate
168	Vaughan, A. F.	Barksdale Field, S.	Chaplain U. S. Army
169	Vaughan, R. W.	Ruston	Supt. Orphanage
170	Wallace, Jr., W.H.	1105 State St., N.O.	First Church, N. O.
171	Waltman, J. F.	Hallsville, Texas	Superannuate
172	Walton, R. S.	Jackson	Jackson
173	Ware, R. T.	1601 Fair Place, S.	Park Avenue, S.
174	Watson, B. D.	Pleasant Hill	Pleasant Hill
175	White, C. B.	Hodge	Hodge
176	White, G. P.	Rt. 2 Hammond	Superannuate
177	Williams, J. B.	Many	Superannuate
178	Wilson, J. F.	Logansport	Logansport
179	Wilson, L. C.	Boyce	Superannuate
180	Wynne, A. M.	Cotton Valley	Cotton Valley and S.

PROBATIONERS

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Beadle, W. F.	Durham, N. C.	Student Duke University
2	Douglas, L. E.	Walker	Walker Circuit
3	Cain, Jerome	Jonesville	Jonesville
4	Sensintaffar, J. C.	Montrose	Montrose
5	St. Amant,Jr., AD.	Delhi	Delhi-Crowville
6	Whitaker, J. C.	Athens	Athens

SUPPLIES

No.	Name	Address	Charge or Relation
1	Anding, W. E.	Provencal	Provencal
2	Barham, W. C.	Church Point	Church Point
3	Bolton, G. W.	Bienville	Bienville Circuit
4	Fordham, Jerry	Lapine	Lapine
5	George, Donald	Vivian	West Lake Mission
6	Henley, H. M.	Bienville	Bienville
7	Honeycutt, M. H.	Noble	Noble and Benson
8	Lyons, W. R.	Pearl River	Pearl River
9	Mason, W. A.	Lockport	Junior Preacher,Houma
10	Pierce, G. F.	Shreveport	Kentucky Avenue
11	Sibley, P. W.	Gonzales	Gonzales
12	Spinks, Thurmon	Alco	Alco
13	Thibodeaux, C. J.	Houma	French preacher, H.

LOCAL PREACHERS

Alexandria District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Anding, W. E.	E.	Natchitoches, R. F. D.	Provencal
Baggett, A. H.	E.	Campti	Campti
Boyd, J. O.	L.	Campti	Campti
Breithaupt, E. R.	L.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Deville, Butler	E.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Edwards, T. L.	E.	Pineville	Pineville
Greer, J. M.	L.	Jena	Jena and Olla
Harrell, J. K.	L.	Winnfield, R. F. D.	Winnfield
Martin, A. J.	E.	Melville	Melville
McCann, Hugh B.	L.	Pineville	Pineville
Moss, F. P.	L.	Winnfield, R. F. D.	Winnfield
Paul, Jeff	L.	Center Point	Marksville
Sibley, A. M.	L.	Pineville	Pineville
Smith, J. S.	L.	Glenmora	Glenmora
Vallery, E. J.	E.	Pineville	Pineville
Woodward, W. T.	E.	Sicily Island	Sicily Island
Zerangue, John C.	L.	Melville	Melville

Baton Rouge District

Harper, J. W.	D.	Ponchatoula	Ponchatoula
Methvin, J. E.	L.	Pine Grove	Pine Grove
Newsom, W. J.	E.	Tangipahoa	Kentwood
Roberson, Minns	L.	Baton Rouge	
Sibley, P. W.	L.	Gonzales	Gonzales
Williams, R. C.	L.	Livingston	Greensburg

Lake Charles District

Barham, W. C.	L.	Church Point	Church Point
George, Donald	L.	West Lake	Vinton
Jeffers, Percy	L.	Branch	Rayne
Mutersbaugh, R. T.	L.	Lake Charles	Lake Charles
Stine, Ed	L.	Grand Cheniere	Vinton
Williams, E. S.	E.	De Ridder	De Ridder
Wright, R. T.	D.	Anacoco	Hornbeck

Monroe District

Biggs, R. E.	L.	Rayville, R. F. D.	Mangham
Colvin, S. W. B.	E.	Rayville	Rayville

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Lantrip, W. W.	E	Columbia	Columbia
Rogers, W. F.	E	Bastrop	Bastrop
Sholars, John D.	E	Monroe	First Church, Monroe
Stodghill, T. W.	E	Winnsboro	Winnsboro
Taylor, James A.	D	Swartz	Oak Ridge

New Orleans District

Brown, H. W.	L	Slidell	Slidell
Evans, W. G.	E	2549 Wisteria St., N. O.	Second Church and Gentilly, N. O.
Hall, F. R.	L	409 Baronne St., N. O.	Rayne Memorial, N. O.
Lockhart, J. W.	D	Hahnville	First Church, N. O.
Lyons, W. R.	E	Lockport	Houma
Martin, K. F.	L	Houma	Houma
Martin, R. E.	E	Houma	Houma
Moffette, O. C.	L	Bogalusa	Bogalusa
Mounger, Edwin H.	L	Passera Place, N.O.	Epworth, N. O.
Stafford, J. H.	D	5356 Campt St., N. O.	Parker Memorial, N. O.
Thibodeaux, C. J.	L	MacDonell School	Houma
Wall, H. P.	L	1641 Metairie Rd.	Carrollton Avenue, N. O.
Williams, J. L.	E	1314 St. Mary St., N. O.	First Church, N. O.

Ruston District

Bolton, George	E	Bienville	Bienville
Cook, E. Leonard	D	Minden	Minden
Deloney, J. E.	L	Athens	Athens
Fordham, Jerry	E	Chatham	Lapine
Fordham, W. E.	D	Chatham	Lapine
Henley, H. M.	E	Bienville	Bienville
Moncrief, M. W.	D	Gibsland	Gibsland
Napper, J. E.	L	Hico	Dubach
Napper, L. M.	L	Hico	Dubach
Simms, B. H.	L	Minden	Minden
Young, W. H.	D	Farmerville	Bernice and Farmerville
Taylor, A. G.	L	Downsville	Calhoun and Downsville
Akin, R. W.	L	Simsboro	Simsboro

Shreveport District

Name	Order	Address	Quarterly Conf.
Bloxom, Charles E.			
Fisher, R. R.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Fox, George A.			
Hilton, J. A.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Honeycutt, M. H.	D	2920 Summer St., S.	Kentucky Ave., S.
House, J. Wilfred	L	Centenary C., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
Howes, Teddy	L	Centenary C., S.	Noel Memorial, S.
Nader, Samuel			
Kalvin, J. R.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Lahey, C. R.	L	Centenary C., S.	First Church, S.
Long, A. T.	L	Centenary C., S.	Park Ave., Shreveport
Purcell, Orie	L	Plain Dealing	Plain Dealing
Rinehart, John	L	Centenary C., S.	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Rushing, Dr. J. R.	L	Monterey	Noble and Benson
Stovall, James L.			
Siudy, George S.	L	Shreveport	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Talley, Sam	L	Centenary C., S.	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Teer, Harold B.	L	Centenary C., S.	
Tooke, Karl B.	L	Centenary C., S.	Noel Mem., Shreveport
Warren, Harold	L	Centenary C., S.	

Note—Roll of Widows will be found in Report of Board of Finance. "Our Dead" and "Sessions of Conference" are omitted to reduce expense of publication.

JOURNAL

FIRST DAY

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1935

Opening The Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, assembled in ninetieth session in the First Methodist Church, New Orleans, La., on Wednesday, November 20, 1935, at 7:45 p. m., Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs in the chair. After a devotional service, consisting of appropriate hymns, special music by the choir, and prayer led by Dr. F. N. Parker, the Bishop administered the Sacrament, assisted by W. H. Wallace, Jr., pastor-host, and the presiding elders.

Roll Call The secretary of the preceding session called the roll. See Chronological Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates.

Secretaries, Etc. R. H. Harper was elected secretary and John F. Foster and J. C. Rousseaux his assistants; R. W. Vaughan was elected statistical secretary and H. W. Cudd, H. B. Hines, J. E. Hearn and C. E. McLean his assistants. Upon motion of W. H. Wallace, Jr., the hour of meeting was fixed at 9 a. m., and that of adjournment at 12:30 p. m. The main auditorium of the church was made the bar of the Conference.

Annual Committees

Nominations for the Annual Committees read by H. L. Johns, for the cabinet, and elected:

Conference Relations—B. D. Watson, J. A. Alford, J. W. Faulk, D. B. Boddie, J. B. Grambling, W. H. Royal, R. T. Ware.

Memoirs—R. W. Vaughan for A. W. Turner, J. G. Snelling for C. C. Wier, C. E. McLean for C. C. Miller, R. M. Brown for J. S. Henley, H. N. Brown for A. J. Coburn, N. E. Joyner for E. L. Cargill, W. L. Duren for Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., and for Mrs. J. D. Nesom, J. C. Rousseaux for Mrs. H. W. May, Louis Hoffpauir to be responsible for securing the memoirs of Mrs. J. B. Cassity and Mrs. J. H. Brown, Briscoe Carter to be responsible for securing the memoir of Mrs. B. F. White.

Courtesy—H. W. Rickey, Ellis Smith, A. M. Serex.

Resolutions—W. W. Holmes, J. R. Spann, Dana Dawson.

Public Worship—W. L. Duren, W. H. Wallace, Jr., W. W. Holmes, J. W. Reily, Fred Howell, D. B. Raulins.

District Conference Records—R. S. Walton, H. B. Hysell, W. T. Gray.

Character Question 22 was called: Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of Briscoe Carter, K. W. Dodson, B. F. Rogers, H. L. Johns, W. L. Duren, Louis Hoffpauir, George S. Sexton, presiding elders, were called and their character passed. Then each presiding elder reporting and recommending concerning the men in his district, the character of all the preachers of the Conference passed.

Introduced Dr. A. F. Smith, one of the Publishing Agents, Dr. W. F. Alexander, secretary of the department of schools and colleges of the Board of Christian Education, Rev. L. F. Alford and Rev. L. J. Power of the Mississippi Conference, and Rev. D. L. Coale, general evangelist, were introduced.

Unveiling Picture McGehee Mrs. Lelia Carré was presented to the Conference by Bishop Dobbs, and she, after speaking concerning the fine services of Judge Edward McGehee to New Orleans Methodism, especially in his assistance in building the early churches in the city, unveiled an oil portrait of the Judge. The portrait is the property of Mr. Stewart McGehee of Wilkinson County, Miss., and the intention is that it shall eventually become the property of First Methodist Church, New Orleans. Upon request of W. H. Wallace, Jr., R. H. Harper, a former pastor of First Church, was asked to speak concerning the splendid services of Judge McGehee; Bishop Dobbs also spoke concerning the great layman.

Adjournment Announcements were made, the benediction was pronounced by Dana Dawson, and the Conference adjourned.

SECOND DAY

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1935

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Dr. Fagan Thompson led in the singing, the Bishop spoke on the functions of the church, and J. R. Spann led in prayer.

Roll Call The roll of absentees was called. See Chronological Roll and Roll of Lay Delegates. The following alternates were seated: Baton Rouge District—W. L. Stafford for I. N. McLendon; Lake Charles District—R. L. Gay for J. E. Ney, and H. P. Morgan for E. L. Savoie; Monroe District—Mrs. H. L. Johns for Rev. T. W. Stodghill; New Orleans District—Capt. H. J. Thompson in place of Miss Elizabeth Evans, and S. H. Meyer for Mrs. J. A. Pharr; Ruston District—Mrs. Lucille Garrett for Mrs. G. W. Dawson. J. W. Reily and Mike Mickal, delegates from the New Orleans District, were noted as present.

Introduced Dr. R. N. Allen, associate secretary of the General Board of Church Extension; Dr. Elmer T. Clark, of the General Board of Missions; Dr. M. P. Woods, of the Methodist Benevolent Association, and Dr. Fagan Thompson, professor in Vanderbilt University, attending the Conference to lead in the singing of the new Hymnal, were introduced.

Communications Referred John F. Foster, assistant secretary, presented communications, which had come to the desk from the different boards of the Church, and they were referred to the corresponding Conference boards. A letter was read from F. S. Parker, expressing his regret at his inability to attend the Conference and making request concerning his work, and it was referred to the Board of Christian Literature. The secretary also announced the receipt of a letter from W. F. Henderson, one of the superannuates.

Addresses Mr. C. M. Chalmers, manager of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, spoke concerning the Advocate and stated that the paper is now free of debt. Dr. A. F. Smith, one of the Publishing Agents, addressed the Conference, and presented a check for the superannuates as the pro-rata of the Conference from the Publishing House. Dr. M. P. Woods spoke concerning the Methodist Benevolent Association, and Dr. R. N. Allen spoke concerning the work of Church Extension.

Dr. Anthony Presented Dr. Walter Anthony, pastor of Austin Avenue Methodist Church, Waco, Texas, was presented as the guest preacher of the Conference.

Ladies Presented The Chair recognized W. W. Holmes, who presented Mrs. Hoyt M. Dobbs and Mrs. W. H. Wallace, Jr. The Bishop presented Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., and Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, president and corresponding secretary, respectively of the W. M. S. of the Society. Later during the session W. H. Wallace, Jr., presented Mrs. W. W. Holmes, Mrs. W. L. Duren, Mrs. Dana Dawson.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Submitted by Mrs. W. M. Ledbetter, corresponding secretary, and ordered to record, together with the report of the treasurer.

Number of Adult Auxiliaries	214
Number of New Adult Auxiliaries, 8, net loss 1.	
Number of Members of Adult Auxiliaries	6,551
Number of New Members of Adult Auxiliaries, 879 reported, 792 loss, net gain	87
Number of Young Women's Circles	43
Number of New Young Women's Circles, Jan., 1934-35	10

Number of Members of Young Women's Circles, approximately	800
Life members made this year, 39 adults, 39 babies	78
Names added to Memorial Roll this year, Jan., 1934-35	25
Subscribers to World Outlook	1,327
Number of Auxiliaries presenting Stewardship	90
Number of Auxiliaries having Social Service Committee	123
Number of Missionaries supported: 3 Foreign, 3 Deaconesses under directed pledge	6
Number of Scholarships: 4 Foreign, 25 Houma	29
Number of Bible Women	6
Value of Boxes of Supplies reported to Conference Superintendents	$3,268.22
Number of Auxiliaries observing Week of Prayer this year	131
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer for Council Budget from October 1, 1934-September 30, 1935	$23,377.19
Amount reported for Local Work	$17,838.07
Zone Collections for Rural Work	$ 342.34
Conference Expenses, Jan., 1934-Jan., 1935 (Auditor's report)	$ 2,307.73
Amount sent to two City Mission Boards	$ 1,541.07
Total amount sent Conference Treasurer, Oct. 1, 1934-Sept. 30, 1935	$26,723.86

REPORT OF TREASURER, W. M. S.

November 1, 1934 to November 1, 1935

Alexandria District	$ 2,841.97
Baton Rouge District	2,754.73
Lake Charles District	2,838.66
Monroe District	4,227.53
New Orleans District	3,245.97
Ruston District	3,308.69
Shreveport District	7,259.22
Total	$26,476.77
Collection at Annual Meeting	42.26
Mt. Sequoyah	52.90
Grand Total	$26,571.93

MRS. C. C. CARVER, Treasurer.

Dr. Alexander and Others Speak Dr. W. M. Alexander, secretary of the Department of Schools and Colleges of the General Board of Christian Education, addressed the Conference. George S. Sexton moved a

rising vote of thanks to Dr. Alexander for his address and the motion prevailed. Dr. Franklin N. Parker, dean of the Candler School of Theology of Emory University, addressed the Conference concerning our educational interests. Later Dr. Elmer T. Clark, of the General Board of Missions, addressed the Conference: also Dr. C. C. Neal, of the C. M. E. Church, spoke concerning Haygood Institute at Moton, Arkansas. An offering for the school of $56.60 was laid on the table. Upon Dr. Neal's request, Mrs. George S. Sexton, Jr., W. H. Wallace, Jr., and W. S. Holmes were added to the advisory board of Haygood Institute.

Change in Committee Upon motion of W. H. Giles, J. C. Price was made a member of the committee of the second year in place of J. S. Henley, deceased.

Photograph of Bishops Mrs. Sudie Lingle of Shreveport was presented and she stated that copies of a photograph of all the bishops of the Church could be secured on application to her.

Order of Day Friday Hearing of the report of the Board of Lay Activities was made the order of the day for 11 a. m., Friday.

Superannuates The names of the superannuates were called and those present—J. B. Williams, John F. Foster, S. J. Davies, F. N. Sweeney, G. P. White, J. D. Nesom, J. T. McVey—came to the chancel; Bishop Dobbs addressed them in high appreciation of their long service and assured them of the pleasure of the Conference in their presence, and following this Dr. Fagan Thompson led in the singing of "How Firm a Foundation."

Deceased Preachers Question 14 was called: What preachers have died during the year? The secretary read the names of C. C. Miller, E. L. Cargill, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Henley; upon request of the Bishop the Conference stood a few moments in silence; then, upon his request, R. H. Harper led in prayer.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP

Read by W. W. Holmes and Adopted

Our Conference guest preacher is Dr. Walter Anthony from Waco, Texas. He will preach today and tomorrow at 3 p. m., and at 7:45 p. m.

Sunday Services

Radio sermon, WSMB, 9-9:30 a. m., F. N. Parker.

Presbyterian Churches

Canal Street	11:00 a. m.—G. W. Dameron
Napoleon Avenue	11:00 a. m.—R. H. Harper
	7:30 p. m.—Ellis Smith
St. Charles Avenue	11:00 a. m.—N. E. Joyner
Westminster	7:30 p. m.—A. S. Lutz

Evangelical

Trinity	7:30 p. m.—J. J. Rasmussen

Christian Churches

St. Charles Avenue	11:00 a. m.—J. R. Spann
Carrollton Avenue	11:00 p. m.—Guy M. Hicks

Methodist Episcopal Churches

Napoleon Avenue	11:00 a. m.—B. C. Taylor
	7:30 p. m.—W. W. Perry
Eighth Street	11:00 a. m.—A. M. Shaw
	7:30 p. m.—G. W. Pomeroy

Methodist Episcopal Church, South

First Methodist	9:30 a. m.—Love feast, conducted by H. N. Harrison
	9:30 a. m.—Wesley Class, A. M. Serex
	11:00 a. m.—Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs
	7:30 p. m.—Dana Dawson
Carrollton Avenue	9:30 a. m.—Men's Class, E. C. Gunn
	11:00 a. m.—H. L. Johns
Epworth	11:00 a. m.—W. C. Scott
	7:30 p. m.—All former pastors
St. Mark's	11:00 a. m.—J. D. Fomby
Algiers	11:00 a. m.—R. M. Brown
Felicity	11:00 a. m.—F. N. Parker
McDonoghville	11:00 a. m.—D. W. Poole
	7:30 p. m.—H. N Brown
Parker Memorial	11:00 a. m.—H. N. Brown
Chalmette	11:00 a. m.—L. W. Cain
	7:30 p. m.—Jerome Cain
Louisiana Avenue	11:00 a. m.—J. M. Faulk
Gentilly	9:30 a. m.—W. H. Royal
Rayne Memorial	11:00 a. m.—L. L. Cowen

W. W. HOLMES, For the Committee.

Announcements Announcements were made, including that of preaching at 3 p. m., and at 7:45 p. m., by Dr. Walter Anthony, with Marion S. Monk and W. W. Holmes presiding, respectively.

Adjournment The doxology was sung, tune of Sessions, led by Dr. Fagan Thompson, the benediction was pronounced by J. B. Williams, and the Conference adjourned.

THIRD DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1935

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Dr. Fagan Thompson led in the singing of "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing." C. K. Smith led the prayer and Bishop Dobbs the responsive reading. Dr. Thompson sang one of the hymns of the new Hymnal as a solo. The minutes of the second day were read and approved.

Introduced Rev. Porter M. Caraway of the Mississippi Conference, and Dr. J. J. Morgan of the American Bible Society were introduced. Later Dr. G. L. Morelock, general secretary of the Board of Lay Activities, Dr. Pierce Cline, president of Centenary College, Dr. O. E. Kriege, president of the former New Orleans University, Rev. W. H. Bengston, pastor of Eighth Street Methodist Episcopal Church of the city, Dr. Glenn Sneed, pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church of the city, and Dr. A. A. Leifeste, district superintendent of the Lake Charles District of the M. E. Church, were introduced.

Tribute to Dr. Dinwiddie R. H. Harper spoke of the death of Dr. A. B. Dinwiddie, late president of Tulane University, and moved, in recognition of Dr. Dinwiddie's long service to the youth of the country and of the fact that Mr. William Duren is professor at Tulane and that a number of the sons of preachers are in the institution, that the Conference stand a few minutes in silence. The motion prevailed. Then the secretary upon request of the Bishop, led in prayer.

Noted as Present The presence of G. A. Morgan and of C. B. Powell, Conference members, and of V. M. Mouser, lay delegate from the Monroe District, G. C. Taylor, lay delegate from the Ruston District, was noted. Mrs. F. N. Sweeney, alternate, was seated in place of Mrs. B. W. June, Baton Rouge District.

Report of Centenary College Dr. Pierce Cline, president, read the report of Centenary College, and it was placed on file.

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins; provisions of report concerning bonded indebtedness explained by T. W. Hollowman; amendment offered by Louis Hoffpauir that Bishop appoint a committee of three to undertake to raise $100,000 toward indebtedness not accepted by Dr. Raulins and upon vote lost; question asked concerning provisions of report by C. K. Smith and that portion of the report explained by T. W. Hollowan, H. L. Johns, W. L. Doss, Jr.; that portion of report re-read; report adopted.

Item 1. The Board of Christian Education has given extended and major consideration to the Conference Educational Bond Issue and makes the following recommendations regarding same:—

First, The fulfillment of the agreement entered into on January 3, 1935, between the bankers holding the bonds and the executive committee of the Conference Board of Christian Education, which provided for the reduction of interest on the bonds from 6½% to 3% on condition that a payment of $2,500 be made on the principal by February, 1935, and at least $5,000 further payment be made on the principal by the end of the year. It was further agreed that at a propitious time further efforts would be made to reduce the principal more extensively.

Second, That the same apportionment for annual interest on bonds be retained in our budget as this year, and that the Bishop, Presiding Elders, Centenary College officials, Preachers and Methodists of the Conference co-operate to raise an additional amount necessary to pay 3% interest and $10,000 reduction on principal by the time of the 1935 Conference session.

Third, That the Executive Committee of the Board be authorized to continue negotiations looking toward the retirement of the bonds.

Item 2. We recommend the following appointments:—Dean Candler School of Theology, Emory University, Dr. F. N. Parker; Professor in Centenary College, Dr. R. E. Smith; Director of Wesley Foundation, Louisiana State University, Joe Brown Love; Executive-Extension Secretary, Board of Christian Education, A. K. McLellan; Board of Trustees, Southern Methodist University, D. B. Raulins; Conference Board of Christian Education, R. R. Branton, W. H. Nelson.

T. W. HOLLOMAN, Chairman.

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary.

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by R. H. Nelson, and discussed by Dr. G. L. Morelock, who spoke especially on some of the social evils of the present, and also discussed by Bishop Dobbs and S. M. McReynolds, and adopted.

1. Christian Stewardship The promotion of Christian Stewardship constitutes one of the major tasks of our Board. The practice of Christian Stewardship leads to a deeper spiritual conception of Christian living, and a quickening of the Church to its responsibility for world evangelism; we recommend it to every charge and church in the Conference. We commend the Christian Advocate for designating the issue of the last week in January as a Stewardship number and urge particular emphasis upon the observance of February as Stewardship Month. The study class method in the cultivation and promotion of Christian Stewardship has proven very beneficial and we urge its continuance and the inclusion of the Stewardship Unit in Standard Training Schools. Attention is called to the value of leaflets and tracts in the study of Stewardship.

2. Men's Work and Evangelism The whole army of the Church must be called upon to enter upon the work of evangelism. Our Christ, St. Paul; in fact, the early Apostolic Church, used an army of trained laymen for personal evangelism. And yet a need is felt in many rural sections for a larger trained leadership. In those sections the churches are in need especially of more attention in the training of teachers. This has been neglected to the great hurt of the Church. The rural sections of our Church are today the most fertile fields for evangelism and soul-saving.

In opposition to the forces of evil the College of Bishops and the General Conference have designated this as a Quadrennium of Evangelism, setting as a goal the winning of 750,000 new members. Therefore, we recommend that the Church Board of Lay Activities—the Board of Stewards—make personal evangelism its chief objective, always functioning under the direction and guidance of the pastor.

3. Benevolences The transition from the old to the new financial plan is making progress. The reports this year show a substantial increase in the Benevolences over last year, still we have far to go to overcome losses of the depression period.

The income of the Board of Missions suffered a loss of more than one-half from 1930 to 1934. The general work decreased in this short time from $1,492,000 annually to $674,723.56, or an annual reduction of 817,276.44. The forced desertion of missionary fields was deplorable. In 1925 we had 206 foreign missionaries and now in 1935 we have only 100. Even the salaries of these have been severely cut. Schools, orphanages and other Southern Methodist institutions have been closed, and whole sections of our Home Mission work have been eliminated. Numerous appeals to carry the gospel into new territory have been denied for lack of funds. Not only is there an almost tragic need of funds for our foreign missionary interests, but the need is great also in the home

mission work and the development of our weaker churches. The connectional funds have suffered likewise, and the conditions demand most urgent and prayerful attention.

The Board recommends that both our ministry and laymen everywhere be untiring in their efforts to increase the Benevolences, and to turn retreat into a glorious march for the advancement of God's Kingdom; and that one-half of the Benevolences be paid by the session of District Conference.

4. A Sound Financial System A sound financial system in the local church means much more than a campaign to raise money. If a sound financial system can be developed in a congregation, then a solid foundation has been laid for the future and larger sums will accrue from year to year for the entire program of the Church. Usual experience recommends a General Budget in every church, including Benevolences, an every-member canvass, and a weekly or monthly envelope payment plan. This will best insure "EVERYTHING IN FULL." We know of none better and recommend the adoption of a similar system in each church of the Conference.

5. Adequate Support for the Ministry The gradual return of prosperity, with the increased cost of living, makes it right, if not imperative, that the ministry receive additional support in many places, and for this purpose we recommend and respectfully urge that every Board of Stewards, after consultation with the pastor, include in their general budgets an adequate support for the ministry, and that the salary of the pastor be paid at least monthly.

6. Lay Speaking Laymen appreciate the opportunity and responsibility of lay speaking and we recommend that our laymen assist pasors in conducting lay services, whenever they are requested by pastors to do so.

7. Training of Official Boards Realizing the great importance of organizing, training, and developing our Boards of Stewards for most effective services, we recommend that Official Boards be organized in every charge in the beginning of the new Conference year according to the Discipline; that Standard Institute for Stewards be held throughout the Church.

8. Laymen's Day The second Sunday in June, or the Sunday as near thereto as practical, is designated for the observance of Laymen's Day, and presentation of the Lay Program to the local church. As our subject for 1936 we suggest "Spiritualizing Church Finance."

9. Church Press The reading of our Church paper, the Christian

Advocate, cannot be too strongly emphasized, and especially members of Boards of Stewards should be subscribers.

The general reading and circulation of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, the Methodist News, our Conference news sheet, Missionary Outlook and other Church publications, is most earnestly commended and recommended to the Methodist membership and our pastors and Church Officials are urged to press the constant increase in the circulation of our Church Press.

10. District Organization It is recommended that the District Board of Lay Activities, Pastors, Boards of Stewards and other interested laymen meet as soon as possible after the Annual Conference on call of the Presiding elder for study of the Church Program and to plan the work of the year.

Lay Leader At a joint meeting of the Board of Lay Activities, with Bishop and his cabinet, Mr. S. M. McReynolds was nominated as Conference lay leader.

R. H. NELSON, Chairman.

Message to Family of Dr. Crawford Upon motion of W. W. Holmes, the secretary was instructed to write the family of the late Dr. J. E. Crawford, expressing our sorrow, and our sympathy to them, in his passing.

Dr. Parker in Chair Bishop Dobbs, having to meet a committee, called Dr. Franklin N. Parker to the chair.

Assistance to Epworth Church W. L. Duren informed the Conference of the struggle with debt of Epworth Church, New Orleans, and asked that the brethren contribute toward the sum of $150 and more which shall be urgently needed by the church to meet a pressing obligation which will soon be due on the indebtedness. The sum of $81.20 was received.

Marler Alternate S. D. Marler, alternate, was seated in place of Mrs. F. C. Collins, lay delegate from the Lake Charles District.

Telegram to Bowman and Holladay J. C. Price conveyed the greetings of H. W. Bowman, unable to attend the Conference on account of bad health. The secretary was instructed to send a telegram of appropriate sentiment to Brother Bowman and to Brother S. S. Holladay.

Concerning Missionary Council W. L. Doss, Jr., requested any of the brethren who might be able to bear their own expenses to the Missionary Council in Washington to communicate with the Board of Missions that they might be named as delegates to the Council.

Dr. Hawk Speaks Dr. E. B. Hawk, dean of the School of Theology of Southern Methodist University, addressed the Conference.

Dr. Sexton—Privilege George S. Sexton, on privilege, spoke in humorous vein of the several mistakes which had been made of late by the newspapers concerning his identity, one of the papers writing of him as the president of St. Mary's College.

Announcements Motion to adjourn prevailed. Announcements were made, including that of preaching in the afternoon and evening by Dr. Walter Anthony, guest preacher. The host also announced an automobile trip on Saturday afternoon to the Memorial Mercy Home and to St. Mark's Hall and requested members and delegates desiring to make the trip to register at the church office.

Additional Report—Committee on Public Worship W. W. Holmes read an additional report of the Committee on Public Worship, appointing J. A. Alford to preach on Sunday morning, at 8:30, at Second Methodist Church, and Carl Lueg to preach on the same morning, at 11 o'clock, at the Church of the Redeemer, Methodist Episcopal.

Adjournment Dr. Fagan Thompson led in the singing of "Faith of Our Father," L. L. Cowen pronounced the benediction, and the Conference adjourned.

FOURTH DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1935

Opening Conference convened, according to rule, at 9 a. m., Bishop Dobbs in the chair. Hymns were sung, led by Dr. Fagan Thompson, W. H Wallace, Jr., led in prayer, and the Bishop led the responsive reading.

Minutes The minutes of the third day were read and approved.

Grand Masters Present The Conference was honored with a visit from Grand Master Philip H. Lieber of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of Louisiana, accompanied by Mr. Rudolph Latzko, Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Louisiana, and by Past Grand Masters James H. Rowland and E. H. Addington. They were presented by the Bishop; Mr. Rowland and Mr. Addington addressed the Conference briefly, and Grand Master Lieber read an able paper concerning Masonry, its rightful place in a community, and its relation to the church. Upon motion of L. L. Cowen, the Conference rose in appreciation of the paper.

REPORT No. 1 OF THE BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by Guy M. Hicks, discussed by W. L. Doss, Jr., president of the Board, and adopted.

We are gratified that the General Board income for 1934 showed an increase of $98,121.23 over 1933; $72,824 was paid on bank and general indebtedness. We find that the Board owes $72,824 less than it did on December 31, 1933.

While the Church at large has endorsed a voluntary principle in accepting benevolent askings, those responsible for raising the fund should bear in mind: There is a tendency to lay emphasis on the percentage paid rather than on the amount of cash. It is possible for a church to pay a larger per cent on its accepted quota and at the same time less cash than was paid on the old plan. We urge that every effort possible be made to pay every dollar on the accepted quota.

The General Board of Missions is making every effort to put ten new missionaries in the field and the only way this can be done is by the stronger churches and individuals that are able to ssume the responsibility of sending these missionaries as specials.

The General Missionary Council will meet in Washington, D. C., January 7, 8, 9. This will be the greatest missionary occasion of the quadrennium. Speakers of national and international distinction have been secured. Special delegates will be appointed from all Conferences. To make the Council a success we beg your prayers and co-operation. Upon request of the General Board of Missions, the Conference Board of Missions names the following delegates to the Missionary Council in Washington: the Chairman of the Board of Missions, the Conference Missionary Secretary, and all members of the Missionary Board, all the Presiding Elders, and T. L. James, Dr. Dana Dawson, James Reily, W. B. Reily, Dr. W. H. Wallace, Jr., T. W. Holloman, H. T. Wadley, W. T. Murray, R. T. Moore, Mrs. J. B. Pollard, Dr. W. L. Duren.

The District Missionary Institute is our leading agency of missionary cultivation. Here the representatives of the General Conference Board come in personal touch with most of our preachers and missionary workers. We have not fully appreciated this opportunity, and in the future we desire to make the Institute of great importance. We are happy that in the Louisiana Conference that in our institutes we have not permitted other causes to crowd out the primary emphasis on Missions.

The dates for the Institute for Cultivation and Education on the program of Missions have been fixed by the Conference Missionary

Secretary and the presiding elders as followers: New Orleans District, February 11, a. m., and p. m.; Baton Rouge District, February 12, a. m. and p. m.; Lake Charles District, February 13 and 14; Alexandria District, February 18; Monroe District, February 19; Ruston District, February 20; Shreveport District, February 21. The place and the hour in the District where the Institute is to be held is left to the discretion of the presiding elder. The World Outlook continues to hold its place of high favor and we urge that it be given a prominent place on the program at each Institute.

We recognize the great need of the rural work, the French field and other unchurched areas in our own Conference, and we hope that the presiding elders, preachers and laymen will work out some program whereby more of these unchurched people will be reached for Christ and the Church.

We nominate Rev. S. A. Seegers, Golden Cross Director; Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., as Conference Missionary Secretary, and we heartily endorse the work of Mr. Van Carter as Lay Evangelist and recommend that he be maintained in the wonderful work.

We highly commend the work done in our three hospitals by Dr. A. W. Turner, Shreveport; Rev. A. T. Law, New Orleans; Rev. R. F. Harrell, Pineville.

W. L. DOSS, JR., Chairman

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

APPROPRIATIONS BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by E. C. Gunn and adopted.

We, your Committee on Appropriations, wish to submit the following amounts which represent the appropriations duly voted by the Board of Missions for the coming year for the following charges:

Alexandria District

Alco	$ 50.00
Glenmora	150.00
Marksville	125.00
Veterans Hospital	200.00
Ferriday	75.00

Baton Rouge District

Pine Grove	150.00
Natalbany	150.00
Walker	100.00

Lake Charles District

Eunice	75.00
Hornbeck	150.00
Merryville	125.00
West Lake	150.00

Monroe District

Bonita	50.00
Gordon Avenue	400.00
Pioneer	180.00

New Orleans District

Second Church and Gentilly	150.00
Pearl River	200.00
Donaldsonville	100.00
McDonoghville	130.00
Felicity	200.00

Ruston District

Athens	175.00
Bernice and Farmerville	50.00
Choudrant	75.00
Sibley	100.00
Simsboro	100.00

Shreveport District

Bossier	100.00
Hall Summit	125.00
Noble and Benson	175.00
Kentucky Avenue	100.00

ELMER C. GUNN, for the Committee.

APPORTIONMENTS OF GENERAL BOARD TO FRENCH MISSION WORK

Chalmette	$200.00
Donaldsonville	300.00
Gentilly	300.00
Houma	900.00
Lockport	600.00
French Preacher	300.00
Jeanerette and St. Martinville	400.00
St. Mark's	900.00

W. L. DUREN

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by Guy M. Hicks, discussed by J. G. Snelling and W. W. Holmes, and adopted.

We have the report of the work of the Memorial Mercy Home for 1935, and we find the physical property in splendid condition. We have a most excellent staff, we find that there exists at all times a fine morale. The results of the work are far-reaching and we are glad to report that we believe that at least 85% of these young women, after they have been ministered unto in our home of mercy, are going back into their homes or positions to live good, wholesome lives. The babies are beautifully cared for and there are any number of applications for those that need homes.

We are glad to report that after five years of somewhat strenuous effort, by the first of December of this year we will have cleared all bank and other indebtedness against the institution, except some paving bills that come annually.

We request Bishop Dobbs to continue Rev. J. G. Snelling as superintendent of the Memorial Mercy Home. We recommend that the second Sunday in February, or as near thereto as possible, be designated as Memorial Mercy Home Day, and an offering be taken in every church.

W. L. DOSS, JR., Chairman

C. B. WHITE, Secretary

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF MEMORIAL HOME

Submitted by J. G. Snelling, Supt., and, condensed, ordered to record, with condensed report of the Auditor.

Number of babies remaining in the Home, Nov. 1, 1934	25
Received for care during the year—	
Born in the Home	87
Received from elsewhere	6
Total number of babies given care during the year	118
Number of mothers remaining in Home, Nov. 1, 1934	29
Received for care during the year	97
Total number of mothers given care during the year	126
Mothers from Louisiana	49
Mississippi	41
Florida	1
Arkansas	1
Alabama	2
South Carolina	1
Georgia	2

Total Mothers 126

Received from Louisiana Conference, 1934-35

Alexandria District	$ 150.14
Baton Rouge District	108.75
Lake Charles District	210.37
Monroe District	319.90
New Orleans District	744.09
Ruston District	256.72
Shreveport District	128.60
Total	$1,918.57

AUDITOR'S REPORT

BALANCE SHEET, OCTOBER 31, 1935.

Assets

Cash			$ 169.80
Real Estate:			
Land		$ 6,246.40	
Building and Improvements	$14,982.55		
Less Reserve for Depreciation	6,219.17	8,763.38	
			15,009.78
Automobiles		1,146.50	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		1,008.00	
			138.50
Library		237.45	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		125.84	
			111.61
Equipment		613.36	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		585.30	
			28.06
Furniture and Fixtures		2,344.69	
Less Reserve for Depreciation		2,239.95	
			104.74
Total Assets			$15,562.49

Liabilities and Surplus

Notes Payable			$ 2,600.00
Surplus, October 31, 1934		$12,898.42	
Net Income		64.07	
			12,962.49
Total Liabilities and Surplus			$15,562.49

Note:—The above balance sheet does not include any inventories of foodstuffs and surgical supplies, nor does it include the liability covering open accounts unpaid.

SUMMARIZED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, NOVEMBER 1, 1934 TO OCTOBER 31, 1935.

Cash Balance, November 1, 1934			$ 15.20
Receipts			
Adoption Fees—			
Miscellaneous		$ 648.00	
Assessments—			
North Mississippi Conference	$ 638.20		
Mississippi Conference	1,121.13		
Louisiana Conference	2,362.50		
		4,121.83	
Contributions—			
City of New Orleans	279.12		
Bequest—Mrs. Ella K. Keener	2,000,00		
Miscellaneous Contributions	7,222.66		
		9,501.78	
Co-operative Fees—			
Miscellaneous		1,437.16	
Keep of Babies—			
Miscellaneous		865.27	
Loans: (Maximum outstanding at one time $2,750.00		5,850.00	
			$22,424.04
Total Receipts			$22,439.24

DISBURSEMENTS

Expenses

Auditing and Bookkeeping	$ 72.00
Attorney and Adoption Fees	598.00
Automobile Operations and Repairs	420.93
Commissions	860.60

Drugs	1,332.14		
Exchange, Interest and Check Tax	180.46		
Fuel and Heat	1,037.42		
Groceries	4,226.09		
Insurance	110.60		
Maintenance and Supplies	1,220.19		
Office Expenses and Supplies	602.08		
Repairs	491.16		
Salaries and Labor	4,269.30		
Traveling Expenses	218.75		
Telephone and Telegraph	110.78		
		15,751.00	
			$15,751.00
			$ 6,688.24
Capital Investments—			
Paving Assessments		268.44	
Repayment of Loans		6,250.00	
			6.518.44
Cash Balance, October 31, 1935			$ 169.80

REPORT OF HOSPITAL COMMITTEE, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Read by W. W. Perry, discussed by W. L. Doss, Jr., and adopted.

Whereas, the law of our Church, as stated in the Discipline, Chapter XI, Section VI, provides that the Mission Board may enter into contracts with hospitals conveniently located in the Conference to give care and treatment to charity patients, and

Whereas, we, your Hospital Committee, have received offers of special rates for the care and treatment of such patients, we recommend that in consideration of these offered special rates when contract shall have been signed by the proper authorities of the hospitals, the following hospitals be designated and approved as Golden Cross Hospitals:

Baton Rouge General Hosital—Baton Rouge, La.
Lafayette Sanitarium—Lafayette, La.
Southern Baptist Hospital—New Orleans, La.
St. Patrick's Sanitarium—Lake Charles, La.
Baptist Hospital—Alexandria, La.
Tri-State Hospital—Shreveport, La.

We further recommend that contracts be signed in triplicate, one

copy to be given to the hospital concerned, one copy furnished to the General Mission Board, and one copy furished to the Conference Mission Board.

We further recommend: That a District Relief Committee be set up in each District, composed of District Director of Golden Cross, the Presiding Elder of the District, the District Secretary of Woman's Missionary Society, the District Lay Leader, the District Educational Director, which committee shall have authority to assign patients to the Golden Cross Hospitals. The patients thus assigned shall have their expenses paid out of the Conference Golden Cross Fund. No patients shall be assigned to a hospital as Golden Cross patients unless there are Golden Cross Funds available to pay the contemplated expenses.

We further recommend: That any Methodist congregation in the Louisiana Conference may assign charity patients to Golden Cross hospitals and guarantee payment of the bills incurred, and that all funds thus applied may be reported as raised for Golden Cross Funds.

We further recommend: That the whole program of Golden Cross activities be under the direction of the Conference Director of Golden Cross.

R. H. HARPER, Chairman

S. A. SEEGERS Secretary

REPORT OF TREASURER, BOARD OF MISSIONS

Activities of the past year are as follows:

Receipts

Balance carried from last year		$ 60.07
Received from Conference Treasurer	3,712.50	
Received from Babington Fund, 1934-35	100.00	
Interest on cash balance	20.00	
Total		$3,892.57

Disbursements

To various charges	3,500.00	
Emergency appropriations	150.00	
Legal Conference Com. Babington Fund, '34-'35	100.00	
Cash balance at American Bank & Trust Co.	5.62	
Total		$3,892.57

S. H. MEYER, Treasurer

Dr. Sloane Speaks Dr. Leon W. Sloane, superintendent of the Louisiana Anti-Saloon League, addressed the Conference. Upon nomination,

W. L. Doss, Jr., W. H. Wallace, Jr., J. R. Abels and S. M. McReynolds were elected to membership in the League.

Gift to Superannuate Bishop Dobbs asked the Conference for an offering toward the relief of a needy superannuate and $78.40 was received, while "I Need Thee Every Hour" was sung.

Admitted on Trial Question 1 was called: Who are admitted on trial? Luman Eugene Douglass and James Clarke Whitaker, recommended by the District Conference of the Ruston District, and James Clair Sensintaffar, recommended by the District Conference of the Shreveport District, and the committee of examination and the committee on admissions reporting upon each favorably, were admitted on trial.

None Discontinued Question 5 was called: Who are discontinued? None.

None Readmitted Question 8 was called: Who are readmitted? None.

Received by Transfer Question 9 was called: Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? The Bishop announced the transfer of G. A. Morgan, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference to the Louisiana Conference.

Transferred Out Question 13 was called: Who are transferred to other Conferences? Bishop Dobbs announced the transfer of Ivan O. Donaldson, in the class of the fourth year, from the Louisiana Conference to the Central Texas Conference.

None Expelled, Etc. Question 12 was called: Who have withdrawn or been expelled? None.

None Located Question 11 was called: Who are located this year? None.

None Supernumerary Question 23 was called: Who are supernumerary? None.

Superannuated Question 24 was called: Who are superannuated? The name of T. P. Turner, from the Baton Rouge District, was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations. There being no recommendation in the case of J. D. Nesom, he became effective.

Remaining in Class First Year The name of Winans Fletcher Beadle was called. It was stated that he was in a theological school and requested to remain in the class of the first year. The request was granted without a dissenting vote. This action raised and answered Question 2 as follows: Who else is in the class of the first year? Winans Fletcher Beadle.

Remaining on Trial Question 3 was called: Who remain on trial? Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr., and Jerome Cain, having passed the committee of examination, remained on trial and were advanced to the class of the second year.

Elected Deacons Question 17 was called: What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected deacons? Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett, having passed the committee of examination, were advanced to the class of the third year, elected deacons, and made eligible to be received into full connection.

Birthday of Williams H. W. Rickey informed the Conference that the day was the birthday of J. B. Williams. Brother Williams was congratulated by Bishop Dobbs, and, upon invitation, he addressed the Conference.

Introduced Dr. W. F. Baggett, of the Mississippi Conference; Dr. D. R. Lindley, pastor of the St. Charles Avenue Christian Church; Dr. W. N. Weaver, pastor of the Carrollton Avenue Christian Church; Dr. C. S. Sholl, pastor of the Canal Street Presbyterian Church; Mr. Walter Carré, a layman of First Methodist Church, and Miss Mary Werlein, a sister of the late Dr. S. H. Werlein, were introduced.

Deacons of One Year Question 15 was called: Who are the deacons of one year, Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks, having passed the committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year.

Elected Elders Question 19 was called; What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, John Fletcher Wilson, David Tarver, Allen Walter Townsend were graduated in the course of study and elected elders. Henry Arberry Rickey, an elder, was graduated in the course of study.

Who Else in Fourth Year Question 16 was called: Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Ivan O. Donaldson, not having completed his work, remained in the class of the fourth year, and was transferred in that class to the Central Texas Conference. Lovice Alton Carrington also remained in the class of the fourth year.

Reports of Presiding Elders The presiding elders of the Conference made their reports. Briscoe Carter reported a new church at Tullos and ten charges paying in full, K. W. Dodson more than 1,000 members received and boards of Christian Education organized in most of the churches, B. F. Rogers, two new parsonages, and one new church and fifteen charges paying in full, H. L. Johns sixteen charges paying in

full, W. L. Duren eleven charges paying in full and a large amount paid on indebtedness, Louis Hoffpauir a large number of charges paying in full, and George S. Sexton more than 1,000 members received and every charge paying in full. Bishop Dobbs spoke in high appreciation of the work done in the several districts, and, upon his request, Dr. Fagan Thompson led the Conference in singing "Praise God from Whom all blessing flow."

Gifts of Appreciation Following the reports of Briscoe Carter and K. W. Dodson, each was presented a token of appreciation from the preachers of his District by J. J. Rasmussen and W. W. Perry, respectively.

Afternoon Session Ordered Upon motion of the Secretary, an afternoon session was ordered, to convene at 2 o'clock, and the order of the day at 3:30 o'clock was made the Memorial Service. The Bishop appointed Dr. Franklin N. Parker to preside in the afternoon session.

Announcements W. H. Wallace, Jr., made announcements, including that of the anniversary of the Bible Board at 7:45 p. m., with Dr. E. B. Hawk and Rev. W. F. Roberts, pastor of the Presbyterian Church on Esplanade, as the speakers.

Admitted into Full Connection Question 6 was called: Who are admitted into full connection? Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett were called to the chancel, where, upon request of the Bishop, Dr. Franklin N. Parker addressed them upon the duties of the Christian ministry, and they, having given satisfactory answers to the prescribed questions, were, by vote of the Conference, admitted into full connection.

Dr. Duren Speaks W. L. Duren, editor of the New Orleans Christian Advocate, addressed the Conference. He stated that an indebtedness of more than $4,000.00 on the Advocate had been paid and that there was a cash balance on hand of $133.35. The debt being paid, he feared a reaction and loss of interest, and urged that the brethren continue their hearty support of the Conference organ.

Time Extended Upon motion, the time was extended to hear the report of the Committee on District Conference Records.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE RECORDS

Read by H. B. Hysell, and adopted.

The Records of the Alexandria District are well kept and full, including a record of the Licensing Committee after the adjournment of the District Conference. The Records of Monroe, Lake Charles and

Shreveport Districts are models in form and completeness. The Records of the New Orleans District are well arranged and neatly kept. The attendance of members is not, however, clearly indicated. The Records of the Baton Rouge District are very well kept. The Records of the Ruston District were not presented.

R. S. WALTON, Chairman

H. B. HYSELL, Secretary

Adjournment Hymn 233 was led by Dr. Fagan Thompson, the benediction was pronounced by George S. Sexton, and the Conference adjourned, to meet at 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Opening Conference met, pursuant to adjournment, at 2 p. m., Dr. Franklin N. Parker, by appointment of the Bishop, in the chair. Dr. Fagan Thompson led in the singing of "I am trusting, Lord, in Thee." J. A. McCormack led in prayer. Minutes of the morning session were read and adopted.

REPORT OF THE LEGAL CONFERENCE

Submitted by Briscoe Carter, president, and ordered to record.

Dear Brethren:

Your Board of Trustees beg leave to report that we have paid into the hands of your Board of Finance, for distribution to the Conference claimants, the sum of $4,378.52, interest collected on funds of the Superannuate Endowment Fund under our care and administered by the Board of Church Extension, the National Bank of Commerce and the General Board of Finance in St. Louis.

We are glad to report to the Conference the receipt of a $10,000.00 bequest from Mrs. Ella Knox Keener, to be known as the Knox-Keener Memorial Fund. In accordance with the order given us at the session of the Conference held at Ruston, we sent the $10,000.00 to the Board of Finance at St. Louis. By the same order we are disposing of the investments handled by the National Bank of Commerce, as they mature, and turning over the cash to the General Board of Finance at St. Louis. We recently disposed of $2,500.00 worth of stocks at par value and sent the money there as is shown in their appended report, which is herewith attached and made a part hereof as well as the statement of the National Bank of Commerce.

Since last Conference one of our members has died, Rev. C. C. Wier; one has resigned, Brother C. French. We present the names of W. L.

Duren and Fred Howell and request that they be elected to fill these vacancies.

Respectfully submitted,

BRISCOE CARTER, President

A. M. BARNES, Secretary

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR ACCOUNT BOARD OF TRUSTEES, LOUISIANA ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, SOUTH, WITH THE NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE IN NEW ORLEANS, FROM NOVEMBER 2, 1934 TO NOVEMBER 2, 1935.

Cash balance as of November 2, 1934		$1,446.06
Receipts—		
Proceeds sale of stock	$ 2,500.00	
Interest received	1,697.22	
Dividends	12.50	
Refund of taxes	70.10	
Total		4,279.82
		$5,725.88
Disbursements—		
General expenses	84.69	
Assessment on Erlanger Theatre Bldg.	20.00	
Conference claimants (from revenue received from securities)	1,446.00	
Paid Memorial Home for Young Women	50.00	
Paid Board of Missions for interest on Babington Fund, 1934	50.00	
Paid Board of Missions for interest on Babington Fund, 1935	50.00	
Paid Board of Finance of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, St. Louis, Mo.	2,500.00	
Total		4,200.69
Cash balance as of November 2, 1934		$ 1,525.19

SECURITIES ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1934

Bonds (purchase price)	47,759.00
Stocks	7,000.00
Certificates of Deposit	2,275.00
	$57,034.00

Plus cash on hand November 2, 1934	1,446.08
	$58,480.06
Plus cash restricted in hands of Canal Bank & Trust Co., in Liquidation	841.36
	$59,321.42

Of the foregoing amount $1,761.96 represents income; $57,559.46 represents principal.

SECURITIES ON HAND AS OF NOVEMBER 2, 1935

Bonds (purchase price)	47,759.00
Stocks	4,500.00
Certificates of Deposit (restricted)	2,275.00
Miscellaneous	20.00
	$54,554.00
Plus cash on hand November 2, 1935	1,525.19
	$56,079.19
Plus cash restricted in hands of Canal Bank & Trust Co., in Liquidation	841.36
	$56,920.55

Of the foregoing amount $1,861.09 represents income; $55,059.46 represents principal.

St. Louis, Missouri
November 19, 1935.

Board of Trustees of Louisiana Annual Conference
of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South,
Care Pastor of First M. E. Church, South,
New Orleans, Louisiana.

Dear Brethren:

Re: Special Fund Board of Trustees, Louisiana Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South,

We submit our annual report of the above captioned as follows:

Capital Account

1934	
Nov. 19—Balance reported at 1934 Annual Conference	$13,420.97
1935	
Aug. 16—Proceeds from sale of 25 shares Jackson Homestead Association Stock	2,500.00

Oct. 9—Bequest of Mrs. Ella Knox Keener, deceased	10,000.00
	$25,920.00
Amount invested	11,567.25
Held by the Board at 5% until invested	14,353.72

Income Account

1935

Mar. 28—Interest on 5,000 Arkansaw Water Company, Series A, due April 1, 1935	125.00
May 15—Interest on loan to Jacob and Nettie Martin, due May 14, 1935	210.00
Sept. 30—Interest on 5,000 Arkansaw Water Company, Series A, due October 1, 1935	125.00
Nov. 19—Interest on loan to Jacob and Nettie Martin, due Nov. 14, 1935	210.00
Nov. 19—Interest on daily balances held by the Board until invested at 5%, Nov. 23, 1934 to Nov. 21, 1935	183.52
Total	$853.52

Find attached our check for $853.52, representing income collected to November 21, 1935, as shown above. This, of course, does not include accrued interest on the bonds, which is not yet due.

Investment Account

1933

Mar. 4—2,000 Arkansaw Water Co., 5s, due 10/1/56 @ 91 and shipping charge)	$ 1,820.90
Mar. 27—2,000 Arkansaw Water Co., 5s, due 10/1/56, @ 91½, and shipping charge	1,830.90
Mar. 28—1,000 Arkansaw Water Co., 5s, due 10/1/56, @ 91½, and shipping charge	915.45
Nov. 29—Loan to Jacob and Nettie Martin, 6%, due 11/14/36	7,000.00
	$11,567.25

Please do not fail to send receipt for the enclosed check.

THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH,

LUTHER E. TODD, Secretary

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON BUDGET

Read by R. R. Branton and adopted.

We, your Commission on Budget, recommend that the askings for Conference boards and interests, allocated on the ratio of 40 per cent for General, and 60 per cent for Conference Work, be as follows:

Board of Christian Education:	
(a) Interest on bonds	$20,000.00
(b) Christian Education	11,250.00
Conference Claimants	9,750.00
Missions	8,250.00
Memorial Mercy Home	5,250.00
Church Extension	1,875.00
New Orleans Christian Advocate	1,350.00
Printing Minutes	1,275.00
Lay Activities	1,000.00
Total for Conference Work	$60,000.00

For General Work, distributed as follows:

Administrative Fund:		
1. Bishops' fund 2. Committees 3. Commissions 4. General Conference Expense 5. Judicial Council 6. Trustees 7. Miscellaneous	$4,600.00	11.50%
American Bible Society	460.00	1.15%
Assemblies:		
1. Lake Junaluska 2. Mount Sequoyah	300.00	.75%
Board of Church Extension	2,880.00	7.20%
Board of Christian Education, including Temperance and Social Service	6,640.00	16.60%
Federal Council of Churches	140.00	.35%
Board of Finance	1,800.00	4.50%

Board of Lay Activities, including Temperance and Social Service	900.00	2.25%
Board of Missions, including hospitals	18,000.00	45.00%
Negro Work	1,480.00	3.70%
Theological Schools: 1. Emory University 2. Southern Methodist University	2,800.00	7.00%
Total for General Work	$40,000.00	
Total for Conference Work	$60,000.00	
Grand Total	$100,000.00	

APPORTIONMENTS BUDGET TO THE SEVERAL DISTRICTS

District	Per. Cent	Gen. Work	Conf. Work	Total
Alexandria	12.43%	$4,972.00	$7,458.00	$12,430.00
Baton Rouge	14.28%	5,712.00	8,568.00	14,280.00
Lake Charles	12.85%	5,140.00	7,710.00	12,850.00
Monroe	13.98%	5,592.00	8,388.00	13,980.00
New Orleans	13.78%	5,512.00	8,268.00	13,780.00
Ruston	15.19%	6,076.00	9,114.00	15,190.00
Shreveport	17.49%	6,996.00	10,494.00	17,490.00
Grand Total	100.00%	$40,000.00	$60,000.00	$100,000.00

In order to conform with the provisions of the Discipline, Section 6, Paragraph 275, the Commission on Budget nominates Paul M. Brown as Conference treasurer.

The Commission recommends that the balance of $295.00, allocated to Temperance and Social Service for the year 1935, be allocated to Conference Claimants.

JAS. E. SELFE, Chairman

R. R. BRANTON, Secretary

REPORT No. 2, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

A Resolution Concerning Seashore Camp Ground Property
read by D. B. Raulins and unanimously adopted.

RESOLVED, by the Board of Christian Education of the Louisiana Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, in session at First Church, New Orleans, La., November 21, 1935, that we approve the following resolution regarding the Seashore Camp Ground property, and recommend its adoption by the Conference.

"To authorize and empower the Board of Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, Biloxi, Miss., according to their judgment, to grant, bargain, and sell and convey to the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, all the property now vested, or standing in the name of the Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly; except a certain portion of the property which is to be reserved for tabernacle meetings, and for divine services, and for religious gatherings, and also a portion of which is to be reserved for school purposes, the meets and bounds of these reservations to be determined by a majority of the Trustees of the Seashore Methodist Assembly, provided that all the indebtedness against the said Seashore Methodist Assembly property shall be assumed by the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference; and provided further, that so long as any part of the financial obligations as of November 1, 1933, of the Seashore Methodist Assembly shall remain unpaid, the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference shall apply the net income derived from the operation of the property conveyed by the Seashore Methodist Assembly on the financial obligations; and provided further that the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference, in so far as their financial ability shall warrant, shall offer housing facilities and other considerations to one or more superannuate preachers, their wives, widows, or orphans, from each, the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South; and provided finally, that all indebtedness due by the Seashore Methodist Assembly shall be assumed by the Trustees of the Conference Endowment Fund of the Mississippi Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South."

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary of the Board

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by D. B. Raulins, and adopted

We have had before us Dr. W. M. Alexander, Secretary of the Department of Schools and Colleges of the General Board; Dr. Pierce Cline, President of Centenary College; and the directors of the Local Church, Adult and Children's Work, along with others representing some phase of the educational work of our Conference.

We urge upon our people steady and expanding support of and cooperation with our own institution, Centenary College. Perhaps at no time in the history of this great college has as high a quality of work been coupled with greater sacrifice upon the part of the members of the faculty.

The work being done by our Church in the State University and other State institutions merits special commendation and widening support. There are a great many more Methodist students in these State institutions than in our own college. We heartily commend the generous response of the administrations of the State schools to the work of our Church with their students.

The work of the Wesley Foundation at the Louisiana State University, under the able leadership and management of Rev. Joe Brown Love, director, is coming into rapidly increasing favor and is attracting the attention of increasing numbers. Regular standard courses in religion are now being offered for which the State University grants full credit.

We urge that our parents send the names of their boys and girls in attendance at State institutions to those in charge of student religious work and in such other ways as may assure the best possible religious influence for those boys and girls during their college days.

Some very careful study during the year has been given to the work of Christian Education in the local church.

We recommend the following objectives for our local churches during the following year:—

1. A functioning Board of Christian Education in every church.
2. A minimum of five local church training classes in each district.
3. That ample time be given in our District Conferences for adequate presentation of Christian Education.
4. That our pastors continue to call attention, from the pulpit, to articles of unusual value appearing in our church school literature.

T. W. HOLLOMAN, Chairman

D. B. RAULINS, Secretary

REPORT No. 1, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

Read by S. M. McReynolds; amendment of strong paragraph against slot machines and other gambling devices, offered by W. H. Wallace, Jr., accepted by Mr. McReynolds, and adopted.

We, your Board of Lay Activities, under the responsibility given us by the last General Conference, submit our report on Social Welfare and Temperance.

The home is the unit of society. Upon it the Church and the State rest for their strength and perpetuity. An institution which threatens the home is an enemy of all that is best in our social life and should be destroyed. Leaders in Church and State have long recognized the liquor traffic as one of the greatest existing curses to humanity.

From the beginning the Methodist Church has advocated temperance

and opposed the use of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. The Methodist Church has fought this vice. Step by step it pressed the battle in this country until a great victory was won in the 18th Amendment, outlawing the traffic in strong drink. Then, seemingly thinking its position secure, the Church ceased its education, its agitation, its fight; but the opposing forces never surrendered, never ceased, and thus they sought to defeat the purposes of the 18th Amendment, and thus they succeeded. Now, the whole question has been relegated to the several States for solution. Who knows the solution? Of one thing we may be sure: The Liquor interests are deliberately endeavoring to make as many drinkers in America as possible—men, women and young people. Their greatest concern is gain. We may also be sure of one other thing: The Gospel of Jesus includes the highest welfare of human society, and this highest welfare is incompatible with the traffic in strong drink. The Church must again become militant and aggressive in its opposition to this age-old curse.

The mistakes of the past should not be repeated. The nation should be educated to support prohibition. Let us educate against intemperance from the pulpit, in the Church School, in the literature of the Church, in the home, in the day school, and by sober, godly example of the members of the Church, and by any other effective means that may be devised. "For precept must be upon precept; line upon line, here a little, and there a little." For educational purposes and as an effective means of combating the organized liquor forces, the W. C. T. U., the Anti-Saloon League and other similar organizations are deserving of our support. The Church must build a sentiment for character and integrity and true statesmanship in the lives of those who represent us in government, and the mere politician should be retired in favor of genuine statesmanship, and support should be given good and honest men for all public offices from constable to President. We must have the courage and wisdom to press the battle hard, remembering that God is on our side. "Then win we must, For our cause is just; And this be our motto: In God we trust."

We deplore the gambling situation existing in New Orleans and fast spreading to other places in the state of Louisiana. We respectfully urge our State authorities to do their utmost in curbing this malicious evil. We urge our people to stand behind our authorities in enforcing the law against gambling, and we insist that in every city and in every parish the law be enforced without favor.

R. W. OGLESBY, Chairman
Committee on Social Welfare and Temperance,
Board of Lay Activities.

Reports May be Edited Upon motion the secretary was given authority to edit reports whenever deemed necessary.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE

Read by S. A. Seegers and adopted.

We, the Board of Finance, request Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs to appoint Rev. John F. Foster, D. D., Conference Director of Superannuate Endowment Fund for the next Conference year, we further request Dr. Foster to serve in the said capacity.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Receipts

Received from General Board of Finance	$ 1,926.98
Received from General Board of Finance (Conference Fund)	853.52
Received From Blair Fund	2,000.00
Received from Legal Conference	1,525.00
Received from Publishing House	1,544.76
Received from Pastoral Charges	4,590.00
Received from Conference by Resolution	295.00
Total	$12,735.26

Disbursements

Paid to Conference Claimants	$11,983.00	
Paid to Sinking Fund, November, 1935	752.26	
Total		$12,735.26

Sinking Fund

Balance on hand, November 24, 1934	$ 176.01

Disbursements

Paid Mr. J. S. Henley, Mar, 1935	25.00	
Paid Rev. A. E. Barrett, Mar., 1935	25.00	
Paid Bank Charges	1.30	
Total		$ 51.30
Balance in Sinking Fund, November 21, 1935		$ 124.71
Paid Sinking Fund, November 24, 1935		$ 752.26
Total balance on hand November 24, 1935		$ 876.97

Superannuates

Name	No. Years	Amount
Bamburg, R. H.	23	$225.00
Barr, D. C.	42	294.00
Barrett, A. E.	16	175.00
Bennett, J. O.	40	280.00

Boltz, H. J.	40	280.00
Bowman, H. W.	36	275.00
Brooks, C.	39	275.00
Buck, E. J.	9	250.00
Cady, J. L.	21	200.00
Crooks, L. E.	23	200.00
Davies, S. J.	39	275.00
Fontaine, P. H.	31	225.00
Foster, J. F.	46	322.00
Harrison, H. N.	28	250.00
Henderson, W. F.	31	225.00
Holladay, S. S.	24	225.00
Ledbetter, H. W.	35	250.00
McVey, J. T.	25	200.00
Parker, A. H.	24	300.00
Reames, I. T.	38	275.00
Riggs, S. L.	24	175.00
Sweeney, F. N.	17	165.00
Thomason, H. B.	35	275.00
Turner, T. P.	35	245.00
Waltman, J. F.	29	225.00
White, G. P.	27	230.00
Williams, J. B.	46	322.00
Wilson, L. C.	43	301.00

Widows

Name	No. Years	Address	Amount
Anders, Mrs. G. D.	35	Columbia, Miss.	$175.00
Brown, Mrs. P. M.	30	DeRidder, La.	160.00
Cargill, Mrs. E. L.	32	2335 Vance Ave., Alexandria, La.	160.00
Coburn, Mrs. A. J.	26	Box 155, Ponchatoula, La.	250.00
Crews, Mrs. B. T.	7	2612 Edgar St., Shreveport, La.	75.00
Drake, Mrs. W. W.	38	Shreveport, La.	200.00
Foust, Mrs. E. B.	10	908 Chenevert St., Houston, Tex.	100.00
Fulton, Mrs. J. B.	16	Campti, La.	150.00
Grace, Mrs. R. C.	6	Box 171, Bisbee, Ariz.	100.00
Green, Mrs.C. E.	4	Box 295, Winter Garden, Fla.	100.00
Henley, Mrs. J. S.	32	Jonesboro, La.	200.00
Hill, Mrs. F. B.	14	Ponchatoula, La.	200.00
Howard, Mrs. S. D.	24	Clarks, La.	125.00
Johns, Mrs. H. S.	25	R. F. D. 1, Lufkin, Texas	150.00
Jordan, Mrs. W. H.	28	Newelton, La.	150.00
Lowrey, Mrs. P. O.	27	Box 165, Mansfield, La.	175.00

Mangam, Mrs. W. A.	8	Route 1, Greensburg, La.	150.00
Morris, Mrs. T. H.	23	12034 Eggleston, Ave. Chicago, Ill.	175.00
Munholland, Mr. C. T.	12	232 Elmeer Place, Metairie, N. O.	150.00
Porter, Mrs. W. J.	28	1402 Jackson St., Monroe, La.	160.00
Power, Mrs. F. R.	17	2923 Hardy St., Shreveport, La.	225.00
Roberts, Mrs. S. D.	12	Kennington Co., Jackson, Miss.	110.00
Rutledge, Mrs. J. S.	25	Walker, La.	140.00
Purcell, Mrs. G. D.	32	Plain Dealing, La.	165.00
Sheppard, Mrs. B. H.	32	Box 265, Jena, La.	200.00
Skipper, Mrs. V. D.	14	Hotel DeSoto, New Orleans, La.	100.00
Sloane, Mrs. J. G.	7	1816 Magnolia St., Shreveport, La.	120.00
Steel, Mrs. S. A.	35	L. P. U., Mansfield, La.	168.00
Tucker, Mrs. R. W.	17	609 S. Monroe St., Ruston, La.	125.00
Warlick, Mrs. T. J.	34	Oxford, Ga.	200.00
Wiemers, Mrs. C. J.	1	Bogalusa, La.	100.00
Wier, Mrs. C. C.	3	Franklin, La.	25.00
Wynn, Mrs. R. H.	34	4500 Caroline Blvd., Houston, Texas	161.00
Miller, Mrs. C. C.	3	Franklinton, La.	100.00

H. M. JOHNSON, Chairman

SIDNEY A. SEEGERS, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BIBLE BOARD

Read by A. T. Law and adopted.

The eternal Word of God has been attended with power to transform the lives of men and establish a better social order wherever it has been taught and believed. Through the efforts of the American Bible Society and the co-operation of the Churches the Bible is being given to peoples of varied languages in increasing number each year. In 1934 the Society distributed more than 7,400,000 volumes of Bibles, Testaments, Gospels and other portions. Approximately 3,300,000 volumes were distributed abroad. During the 119 years since its organization in 1816, the American Bible Society has put into circulation some 261,250,000 volumes of Scriptures. One hundred years ago the Society began its work with the blind and has supplied to them over 115,000 bulky, expensive volumes, in 25 languages. Portions of the Scriptures have been translated into 954 languages. Thus the time is being hastened when the knowledge of God shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea.

Your committee would call attention to the fact that an anniversary of more than ordinary interest in the history of the Bible occurs this year. In 1535, four hundred years ago, there appeared the first printed English Bible, translated by Miles Coverdale. A national commemoration committee appointed to foster this notable fourth-century celebration has defined the objectives to be—Directing attention to this invaluable

spiritual treasure possessed by English-speaking people for four hundred years, encouraging a fresh reading and studying of that possession, and, finally, making a copy of it available to every American home now without one. Your committee trusts that there will be a general approval of these objectives, and urges the churches to co-operate in such participation as can be arranged. The Bible Society is providing aids in arranging for the special obesrvance of "Universal Bible Sunday," December 8, 1935, and we urge all churches to use these materials and observe the day appropriately.

The following resolutions are submitted:

Whereas, the work of the American Bible Society is of recognized value to the Christian Church; be it

Resolved, first, that we heartily endorse the American Bible Society in its purpose of making the Bible more widely and more easily available; and

Second, that we heartily endorse the celebration this year of four hundred years of the printed English Bible, recommending—

(a) That our people seek to give fresh attention to the reading and study of the Scriptures under the guidance of the pastors and with the aid of suitable literature;

(b) That our people be encouraged to hold suitable anniversary observances in every church and church school, endeavoring, in concert with other churches in the community, or separately, to insure the possession of a Bible by every home.

R. H. STAPLES, Chairman

ASHLEY T. LAW, Secretary

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Read by D. B. Boddie and adopted.

Christian literature is one of the most important agencies of the Church in spreading the gospel. Organizations opposed to the gospel make use of the printed page to spread their propaganda and such hostile influences should be met by a vigorous press devoted to the cause of righteousness. Our editors and publishers are wisely meeting the emergency, but there is need that our entire membership give a large support to the circulation of the books and periodicals published by the Church. We therefore urge every pastor to use his influence toward their wider circulation.

We are gratified at the remarkable progress in all departments shown by the report of our Publishing Agents, and we call special attention to the following achievements: The Publishing House enjoyed an increase of 7⅓% in sales over 1934; a total of $75,000.00 has been appropriated by the Book Committee, out of the profits of the Publishing House for 1934, for the support of superannuates, and the net profits

amounted to $86,270.76, an increase of $20,172.29 over the previous year.

Most gratifying of all is the fact that our Conference organ, the New Orleans Christian Advocate, ably edited by Dr. W. L. Duren, has been able to close the Conference year entirely free from indebtedness. The report of the Business Manager shows that, in addition to the paying off of nearly $4,000.00 in indebtedness, the paper enjoyed an increase in circulation of nearly 2,000 readers. Therefore we recommend the continued support of each presiding elder and pastor in whatever plan may be perfected by the Publishing Committee for the coming year.

We call attention to the new Methodist Hymnal and the special offer of our Publishing Agents which makes it possible for every church, large or small, to purchase copies on convenient terms.

We recommend the following appointments: Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—Dr. W. L. Duren; associate editor New Orleans Christian Advocate—Dr. H. T. Carley; special writer to the Publishing House—Dr. F. S. Parker. We nominate H. L. Johns, A. M. Serex and J. W. Reily as members of the Publishing Committee of the New Orleans Christian Advocate.

D. B. BODDIE, Chairman

C. MILTON CHALMERS, Acting Secretary

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS

Read by R. T. Ware, answering Question 24: Who are superannuated? and adopted.

We, the Committee on Conference Relations, recommend that the superannuate relation be granted the following brethren: R. H. Bamburg, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S. Holladay, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, T. P. Turner, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson.

R. T. WARE, for the Committee.

REPORT OF THE ORPHANAGE BOARD

Read by R. L. Clayton and adopted; the report of the President of the Board of Directors of the Orphanage and the report of the Superintendent being submitted for record.

We have had before us the report of the Board of Directors, and also the report of R. W. Vaughan, superintendent of the Orphanage. We are deeply gratified that this great institution of the Church has met the year with faith and courage and, under the fine management of

Superintendent Vaughan and his splendid staff of co-workers, has carried on well.

The terms of office of the following directors have expired; we recommend the confirmation of their re-election: J. S. Rolfe, C. L. Shadow, P. K. Abel, W. T. Murray. We further recommend that Easter Sunday and the second Sunday in next October (designated as Harvest Day), be set apart as days on which contributions be taken for the maintenance of the Louisiana Methodist Orphanage. We also recommend the appointment of Rev. R. W. Vaughan as superintendent.

Since the railroads throughout the state have refused to operate, as heretofore, the Thanksgiving cars, we recommend that the friends of the Orphanage throughout the state arrange to send trucks, loaded with provisions, to the Orphanage during the week preceding Christmas. We suggest that the presiding elders in the several districts be made responsible for securing the trucks and arranging a central loading point. It is understood that these trucks are to be loaded with provisions and not toys, neither is this to be construed as an additional financial contribution which your Board is requesting.

R. L. CLAYTON, President

MRS. J. C. SADLER, Secretary

REPORT BOARD OF DIRECTORS LOUISIANA METHODIST ORPHANAGE

The Board has little to report other than the orderly ongoing of the institution under its charge. The current year has been a favorable one to us in most ways; it has also given us some serious backsets. Those backsets, however, are wholly financial and can easily be overcome by a little more liberal support. Our superintendent's report to this Board, which will be laid before the Conference, fully explains the matter.

The management of the institution has been able to maintain its past high state of efficiency to the present time, notwithstanding the shortage of resources. Forty new inmates have been taken in this year to take the place of the number of former inmates. Homes have been found for some of these in private families; others have been returned to parents now able to take care of them, and still others, grown and equipped by training and education to be self-sustaining, have gone out into the busy world to make their way, leaving 179 to be cared for by the institution.

The little colony are a happy, contented, and healthy family of youngsters, well fed, well clothed, and being well and practically educated for a life of good and useful citizenship. The buildings and property have been put in first-class condition by all needed repair. All things con-

sidered, the condition of the institution is good and its outlook decidedly optimistic.

The Board requests that the Annual Conerence again set aside Easter Sunday and Harvest Day in October of next year as days for raising funds for the maintenance of the institution; that Rev. R. W. Vaughan be reappointed as superintendent of the institution, and that the election of the following members of the Board of Directors be confirmed, viz: J. S. Rolfe, G. L. Shadow, P. K. Abel, and W. T. Murray.

S. D. PEARCE, Chairman, Board of Directors

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF ORPHANAGE

From October 1, 1934, to October 1, 1935.

This has been a year fraught with much anxiety, sadness and disappointment, yet, withal, marked by many gracious blessings. The mounting cost of necessities, with the meager increase of donations, came so near wiping out our balance that it seemed we must curtail our work in a way that would prove all but disastrous. The death of one of our most promising younger boys, J. D. Bratton, and the deaths of many noble friends of our cause have cast a continual shadow of sorrow about our work. The refusal of the railroads to longer convey our Thanksgiving cars is a keen disappointment and may prove embarrassing to our work. Yet we are still unencumbered with indebtedness, our children are vigorous and healthy, and we have many blessings for which we are profoundly grateful.

During the year we have cared for 210 children; 41 new children have been received, and 31 have left the home. Twenty-two returned to relatives now able to care for them, three went out to work for themselves, two left of their own accord, two graduated with college degrees, one was placed in a private home, and one died. We now have 179 children in the Orphanage. Of these, 163 are in school, including 92 in our Orphanage school and eight in college. Our physicians decided that, during the summer months, it would be well to operate on all children needing tonsils and adenoids removed, and 110 underwent operations, while two others were operated upon for appendicitis. The Kiwanis Club of Ruston assumed all hospital expenses attending the operations for tonsils and adenoids, and the work was done by Doctors Crawford and Green, without charge to the Orphanage. We are profoundly grateful to these friends.

Two bequests have come to the Orphanage during the year—one for $1,000.00, left by our boyhood friend, Mr. William A. Nelson of Shreveport, who passed away during the summer, and another for $50.00, by Mrs. Clara M. Tremble, formerly of Franklin, La. A bequest to Mr.

Henry S. Palfrey of Franklin, by Mrs. Tremble, was in turn directed by Mr. Palfrey to the Orphanage, in the amount of $100.00.

To complete the repair work of the main building it was necessary to withdraw $500.00 from our Blair Fund, and $240.20 from our regular maintenance fund, making a total of $7,701.32 expended altogether on remodeling and repairing the main building, which puts it in first-class condition.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

(Condensed)

Cash on hand, October 1, 1934		$ 2,578.15	
Receipts from all sources		31,591.31	
Total cash in hand during year			$34,169.46
Expenditures			
Administrative and office expenses	$11,727.97		
Schooling	771.84		
General maintenance	21,072.84		
Total		$33,572.65	
Cash on hand		596.81	
			$34,169.46

Inventory

Cash on hand	$ 596.51		
Endowment funds	27,168.63		
Special funds	7,633.60		
		$35,398.74	
Real estate, buildings, furnishings, etc.		160,000.00	
Total assets			$195,398.74

Insurance to the amount of $100,000.00 is carried, with all premiums paid to date. We have no indebtedness.

While the above statement shows an increase of $2,236.55 in income, it also shows an increase of $4,406.41 in expenditures. In fact we have spent $1,981.34 more than our income, cutting our cash balance from $2,578.15 at the beginning of the year to the alarmingly small balance of $596.51 at the close. This situation, due largely to the mounting cost of living expenses, the refusal of the railroads to carry our Thanksgiving donations as heretofore, and the fact that we will be compelled to pay our teachers, greatly increases our cash expenditures, and the additional fact that many of our most liberal supporters have either lost their fortunes or passed on, render our task almost or quite impossible. Our frank judgment is that we are confronted with a situation that will com-

pel drastic curtailment of our work, or the complete abandonment of the Institution.

During the year a serious drouth greatly injured our crops, but we are making a good crop of sweet potatoes. The spring gardens were good, and we succeeded in putting up over two thousand cans of tomatoes and beans. We still maintain a good herd of cattle and have an abundant supply of milk and butter. We also have a fine lot of hogs for our winter meat, and poultry for eggs.

It is with deep regret that I present this report, one of the most discouraging of my twenty-seven years of labor with the Orphanage. I can present no encouraging plan, or suggest a way out of our difficulties. I am sure that your good judgment will lead you to adopt the wisest course under the conditions, and look to our Heavenly Father in confident hope that some way may be found, so that our great work may survive, regardless of whom you may select to "carry on."

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Superintendent

REPORT No. 3, BOARD OF LAY ACTIVITIES

(Goals Committee)

Read for the Board of Lay Activities and the Cabinet and adopted.

We, the Joint Goals Committee, as approved by the Board of Lay Activities and the Bishop and his Cabinet, submit the following as goals for the Conference during the ensuing year:

1. A revival of religion in each church, with an Evangelistic Committee functioning throughout the year.

2. The payment of 50% of our benevolences by the meeting of the District Conference, and 100% fifteen days before the meeting of the Annual Conference.

3. An organized and functioning Official Board in each charge.

4. Adequate financial support for all our preachers.

5. One hundred per cent increase in the circulation of our Nashville Christian Advocate and Conference organ.

6. We re-affirm our faith in the future of Centenary College, and pledge our continued co-operation with the Board of Christian Education and the Board of Trustees of the College in the plans which the Conference has unanimously adopted.

E. L. WALKER, Chairman Board of Lay Activities

H. L. JOHNS, Secretary of Cabinet

Place of Next Conference Question 47 was called: Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? A. M. Serex, pastor, and Tom Connell, layman, invited the Conference to hold the next session in Minden, and the invitation was unanimously accepted.

Appreciation of Flowers Upon motion of R. H. Harper, thanks were expressed to the florists furnishing flowers to decorate the church—The Louisiana Floral Co., Peter A. Chopin, Mrs. Juliette Kaul, Eichling, Avenue Floral Co., Charles Eble, and Riehl; also to the Flower Committee.

Memorial Service Dr. Fagan Thompson led hymn 522, "How happy every child of grace." Question 14 was resumed: What preachers have died during the year? The names of deceased preachers were called; also of deceased wives of preachers. R. W. Vaughan read the memoir of A. W. Turner, J. G. Snelling of C. C. Wier, C. E. McLean of C. C. Miller, R. M. Brown of J. S. Henley and of Mrs. A. W. Turner (the memoir having been prepared by Mrs. Brown), H. N. Brown of A. J Coburn, N. E. Joyner of E. L. Cargill and of Mrs. B. F. White, W. L. Duren of Mrs. W. L. Doss, Jr., and of Mrs. J. D. Nesom, J. C. Rousseaux of Mrs. H. W. May and of Mrs. J. H. Brown (the memoir having been prepared by G. A. Morgan). S. J. Davies was to furnish a memoir of Mrs. J. B. Cassity and D. B. Raulins a memoir of Mrs. Christian Keener. W. W. Holmes spoke concerning the life of Rev. Henry Ahrens, a local preacher who had formerly been a member of the Conference, and Dr. Holmes was asked to prepare a memoir. Eulogistic remarks were made by F. N. Sweeney, F. N. Parker, S. J. Davies, W. R. Harvell, C. E. McLean, William Schuhle, W. H. Wallace, Jr.

The Bishop Present Toward the close of the memorial service Bishop Dobbs took the chair; later called Dr. F. N. Parker back to the chair, and left the Conference room.

Adjournment Upon motion of the Secretary, it was ordered that the Conference adjourn to meet on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. "Abide with me" was sung, the benediction was pronounced by R. H. Harper, and the Conference adjourned.

FIFTH DAY

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1935.

Opening Conference convened, pursuant to adjournment, at 3 p. m, Sunday, November 24, 1935, Bishop Dobbs in the chair. The hymn,

"How Firm a Foundation," was sung. Dr. Franklin N. Parker led in prayer. Minutes of Saturday afternoon were read and approved.

Report of Statistical Secretary Questions 25-45 were called in order by Bishop Dobbs and were answered by R. W. Vaughan, Statistical Secretary. See report of Statistical Secretary, Sections V-VII, Condensed Minutes. R. W. Vaughan also submitted the Statistical Tables, which went to record. See Statistics.

REPORT OF CONFERENCE TREASURER

Received and ordered to record.

Balance from 1934 Conference	$ 402.99	
Received from charges, 1935	51,152.80	
		$51,555.79
Less Treasurer's expense		300.00
		$51,255.79

Disbursements—as per Budget adopted

Conference Work:

Board of Christian Education:		
(a) Interest on Bonds	$10,200.00	
(b) Christian Education	5,737.50	
(c) Temperance and Social Service	459.00	
Conference claimants	4,590.00	
Missions	4,207.50	
Memorial Mercy Home	2,677.50	
Church Extension	956.25	
New Orleans Christian Advocate	688.50	
Printing of Minutes	650.25	
Lay Activities	433.50	
Total for Conference Work		$30,600.00

General Work

Administration Fund	$ 2,346.00
American Bible Society	234.60
Assemblies	153.00
Board of Church Extension	1,468.80
Board of Christian Education, including part of Temperance and Social Service	3,386.40
Federal Council of Churches	71.40
Board of Finance	918.00
Board of Lay Activities, including part of Temperance and Social Service	459.00

Board of Missions, including Hospitals	9,180.00		
Negro Work	754.80		
Theological Schools	1,428.00		
Total for General Work		20,400.00	
			51,000.00
Balance			255.79

P. M. BROWN, Conference Treasurer

REPORT OF THE NEW ORLEANS METHODIST DEPOSITORY

Received and ordered to record.

The ground floor of our building known as 512 Camp St., after having been vacant since October 1, 1929, was leased as of July 1, 1935, for a period of fifteen months. Although the rental is low, this revenue, with the balance on hand, reported last year, has enabled us to pay city and state taxes through and for the year 1934, after expending for repairs to the building the sum of $142.56.

Below is report of our Secretary-Treasurer.

J. H. CARTER, President

Receipts

Cash on hand last report		$ 89.12
From New Orleans Christian Advocate, balance on loan with interest	$ 514.35	
Sale of Washington Homestead Stock	50.00	
Sale of Metropolitan Homestead Stock	25.00	
J. Han Meyers, donation	13.25	
Rent of First Floor, five months—July-November, 1935, inclusive	175.00	
		777.60
Total		$866.72

Disbursements

City of New Orleans, taxes for 1933	$ 284.80	
City of New Orleans, taxes for 1934	230.75	
State of Louisiana, taxes for 1934	92.25	
Cost of repairs first floor of building	142.56	
J. Han Meyers for advertising and expense in connection with lease	26 25	
Sewerage and Water Board	.39	
		777.00
Cash on hand, Whitney National Bank		$ 89.72

Real Estates taxes for 1935, City of New Orleans and State of Louisiana now due $310.28

Fire Insurance on building in effect $9,000.00

E. H. PRESCOTT, Secretary-Treasurer

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION

Read by B. H. Andrews and adopted.

We, your Board of Church Extension, after having carefully examined the many appeals for aid in the payment of debts and the building of churches, recommend the following grants:

Donations—Churches

Gordon Avenue	$ 75.00
Epworth	125.00
Houma	100.00
Opelousas	100.00
Jeanerette	150.00

Loan—Church

Cameron	275.00

Donations—Parsonages

Keener Memorial	100.00
Delhi	75.00
Epps	75.00

Loan—Parsonage

Church Point	400.00

M. HEBERT, President

B. H. ANDREWS, Secretary

Ordination of Elders Bishop Dobbs, assisted by the Presiding Elders and other elders present, ordained the elders-elect, J. W. Faulk assisting in the ordination of his son, Roland William Faulk.

Certificate of Ordination The Bishop submitted the following certificate of ordination, answering Questions 18 and 20:

This is to certify that I, Hoyt M. Dobbs, one of the Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at the close of the morning services held in the First Methodist Church of New Orleans, La., on Sunday, November 24, 1935, ordained to the order of Deacons the following—Albert Alexander Collins and Jack Holland Midyett, traveling preachers.

On the same day and at the same place, at the afternoon session of the Conference, I ordained the following traveling preachers to the

order of Elders—David Tarver. Roland William Faulk, Allen Walter Townsend, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, John Fletcher Wilson.

Given under my hand and seal this the twenty-fourth day of November, 1935, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

SEAL HOYT M. DOBBS

Concerning Missionary Secretary Bishop Dobbs, speaking of the election of W. H. Wallace, Jr., as Conference Missionary Secretary, expressed appreciation of the willingness of First Methodist Church, New Orleans, that Dr. Wallace give a part of his time to the Missionary work.

Councils W. L. Doss, Jr., called attention to the approaching General Missionary Council in Washington early in January, and A. K. McLellan spoke of the Young People's Council in Memphis the latter part of December.

Thanks H. W. Rickey, for the Committee on Courtesy, read the following expression of appreciation of the hospitality received during the Conference:

White is the absorption of all color. Hospitality is a tree of Methodist life that bears twelve manner of fruits. It is a grace that uses the gifts and talents of a high order—for hospitality is a cluster of fine arts as we have seen exhibited under the guidance of Mrs. D. M. Campbell, General Chairman, and illustrated by the Transportation, Registration, Housing, Lunch, Flowers, Music, Pages, Entertainment committees and the Information Bureau. Dr. Duren, his co-hosts, the pastors, churches, friends of all folds, overlooked nothing that could add to the comfort or business of the Conference. Because they have lived up to the best traditions and reputation of old New Orleans—the valleygate to five seas—we do vote them our heart-felt appreciation.

H. W. RICKEY

ELLIS SMITH

A. M. SEREX

Minutes Minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved, with instructions that they include the appointments and the record of adjournment.

CHANGES IN CHARGE LINES

Read by H. L. Johns.

Alexandria District—Make Jonesville a station. Take Olla from the Jonesville and Olla charge and put with Jena, making the Jena and Olla charge.

Baton Rouge District—Form a new charge consisting of Walker, Friendship, Mangham and Red Oak, called the Walker Circuit. Take Live Oak and Alford's Chapel from Keener Memorial and add to Denham Springs, to make the Denham Springs charge.

Lake Charles District—Take Moss Bluff from Merryville, and Cameron and Grand Cheniere from Vinton and place with West Lake, to form the West Lake Mission. Take Mitchell from the Pelican charge, Shreveport District, and add to the Zwolle charge of the Lake Charles District.

New Orleans District—Dissolve the Louisiana-Gentilly charge. Place Gentilly with Second Chuch to form Second Church-Gentilly charge. Place Louisiana Avenue under Rayne Memorial Quarterly Conference to be disposed of for the settlement of indebtedness to the Board of Church Extension, and such material and money remaining after sale to be used for the Gentilly church.

Ruston District—Make Farmerville a half-station, and the charge to be composed of Farmerville, Bernice, Summerfield, and Alabama. Take Frantom Chapel from Lapine charge and add to the Eros-Claiborne charge. Add Ashland to the Ringgold charge.

Shreveport District—Form a new charge to be composed of Pelican and Harmon. Take Mitchell from the Pelican charge and place with the Zwolle charge of the Lake Charles District. Attach Naborton to Mansfield. Form a new charge to be composed of Mooringsport and Oil City. Attach Trees City and Blanchard to the Mooringsport-Oil City charge.

Preachers Stationed Question 48 was called: Where are the preachers stationed this year? In answer Bishop Dobbs read the following:

APPOINTMENTS

Alexandria District

	Presiding Elder	N. E. Joyner	1
1	Alco	Thurmon Spinks, supply	1
2	Alexandria	M. S. Monk	1
3	Boyce	C. B. Powell	2
4	Bunkie	L. W. Cain	1
5	Campti	To be supplied	
6	Colfax and Montgomery	J. W. Lee	4

7	Ferriday	R. A. Bozeman	2
8	Glenmora	L. R. Nease, Jr.	4
9	Jena and Olla	D. F. Anders	2
10	Jonesville	Jerome Cain	1
11	Lecompte	W. R. Harvell	2
12	Marksville	G. A. LaGrange	2
13	Melville	T. D. Lipscomb	4
14	Montrose	J. C. Sensintaffar	1
15	Natchitoches	R. R. Branton	1
16	Opelousas	C. D. Atkinson	2
17	Pineville	H. N. Brown	1
18	Pleasant Hill	B. D. Watson	2
19	Provencal	W. E. Anding, supply	3
20	Rochelle	E. C. Dufresne	2
21	Sicily Island	E. W. Day	3
22	Trout and Goodpine	W. D. Milton	2
23	Winnfield	K. W. Dodson	1
	Executive Secretary, Board of Christian Education	A. K. McLellan	4
	Chaplain Veterans' Hospital	H. N. Brown	1

Baton Rouge District

	Presiding Elder	J. H. Bowdon	1
1	Amite	H. B. Hines	2
2	Angie	R. T. Pickett	1
3	Baker	W. W. Perry	3
	Baton Rouge—		
4	First Church	J. R. Spann	3
		Joe Brown Love, assistant	3
5	Istrouma	J. A. Alford	2
6	Keener Memorial	J. D. Fomby	1
7	Clinton	S. J. McLean	1
8	Denham Springs	A. A. McKnight	1
9	Franklinton	C. E. McLean	5
10	Greensburg	C. M. Morris	3
11	Gonzales	P. W. Sibley, supply	1
12	Hammond	A. S. Lutz	3
13	Jackson	R. S. Walton	2
14	Kentwood	S. S. Bogan	2
15	Lottie	A. M. Martin	2
16	Natalbany	J. P. Bonnecarrere	1
17	Pine Grove	W. E. Akin	1
18	Plaquemine	Wm. Schuhle	6
19	Ponchatoula	R. F. Harrell	1

20	St. Francisville	J. D. Nesom	1
21	Springfield	R. V. Fulton	1
22	Walker Circuit	L. E. Douglas	1
23	Zachary	J. C. Rousseaux	2
	Chaplain State Penitentiary	E. M. Mouser	7
	Student in Duke University	W. F. Beadle	2

Lake Charles District

	Presiding Elder	B. F. Rogers	3
1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	2
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham, supply	3
3	Crowley	G. W. Dameron	3
4	DeRidder	G. W. Pomeroy	2
5	Elizabeth	Alonzo Early	5
6	Eunice	M. W. Beadle	1
7	Gueydan	A. S. J. Neill	2
8	Hornbeck	G. H. Corry	2
9	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	2
10	Jeanerette	A. P. Smith	1
11	Lafayette	R. H. Harper	3
12	Lake Arthur	F. A. Matthews	1
13	Lake Charles	W. L. Doss, Jr.	1
14	Leesville	J. W. Faulk	2
15	Many	W. T. Gray	3
16	Merryville	L. P. Moreland	3
17	New Iberia	O. L. Tucker	1
18	Oakdale	R. W. Faulk	1
19	Rayne	S. A. Seegers	5
20	Sulphur	T. F. King	5
21	Vinton	A. D. George	3
22	Zwolle	T. J. Holladay	1
23	West Lake Mission	Donald George, supply	1
	Director Golden Cross Enrollment	S. A. Seegers	2

Monroe District

	Presiding Elder	H. L. Johns	2
1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	2
2	Bonita	George Fox	3
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	2
4	Delhi-Crowville	A. D. St. Amant, Jr.	1
5	Gilbert	H. W. Rickey	4
6	Lake Providence	D. B. Boddie	2
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	3
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	3

	Monroe—		
9	First Church	W. C. Scott	5
10	Gordon Avenue	S. S. Holladay, Jr.	1
11	Oak Grove	H. E. Pfost	2
12	Oak Ridge	J. M. Alford	2
13	Pioneer	J. H. Midyett	3
14	Rayville	J. T. Harris	4
15	Sterlington and Marion	J. E. Hearne	1
16	Tallulah	C. K. Smith	3
17	Waterproof	J. M. Boykin	1
18	West Monroe	Martin Hebert	3
19	Winnsboro	Briscoe Carter	1
20	Wisner	R. M. Bentley	1

New Orleans District

	Presiding Elder	E. C. Gunn	1
1	Bogalusa	W. H. Royal	1
2	Covington	Ira W. Flowers	2
3	Donaldsonville	C. W. Lahey	3
4	Franklin	W. F. Roberts	2
5	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth	4
		W. A. Mason, Junior Preacher, supply	1
		C. J. Thibodeaux, French Preacher, supply	2
6	Morgan City	David Tarver	2
	New Orleans—		
7	Algiers	W. D. Kleinschmidt	2
8	Carrollton Avenue	D. B. Raulins	2
9	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	3
10	Felicity-Chalmette	A. T. Law	4
11	First Church	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	3
12	McDonoghville	H. A. Rickey	1
13	Parker Memorial	H. B. Hysell	1
14	Rayne Memorial	W. W. Holmes	5
15	St. Mark's	Jolly B. Harper	1
16	Second Church-Gentilly	A. W. Townsend, Jr.	1
17	Pearl River	W. R. Lyons, supply	2
18	Slidell	Carl Lueg	2
	Editor New Orleans Chrsitian Advocate	W. L. Duren	2
	Associate Editor New Orleans Christian Advocate	H. T. Carley	1
	Superintendent Memorial Mercy Home	J. G. Snelling	14
	Dean Candler School of Theology	F. N. Parker	22
	Editorial Writer for the Publishing Agents	F. S. Parker	2
	Chaplain Charity Hospital	A. T. Law	4
	Conference Missionary Secretary	W. H. Wallace, Jr.	1

Ruston District

	Presiding Elder	Louis Hoffpauir	2
1	Arcadia	H. M. Johnson	1
2	Athens	J. C. Whitaker	1
3	Bernice and Farmerville	A. A. Collins	2
4	Bienville	H. M. Henley, supply	1
5	Bienville Circuit	G. W. Bolton, supply	2
6	Calhoun and Downsville	J. R. Roy	1
7	Choudrant	B. F. Roberts	1
8	Cotton Valley and Springhill	A. M. Wynne	3
9	Clay Circuit	R. L. Clayton	1
10	Dubach	J. F. Dring	1
11	Eros-Claiborne	W. H. Ledbetter, supply	1
12	Gibsland	J. B. Shearer	1
13	Haughton	O. W. Spinks	3
14	Haynesville	B. H. Andrews	1
15	Hodge	C. B. White	1
16	Homer	B. C. Taylor	1
17	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	1
18	Lapine	Jerry Fordham, supply	4
19	Minden	A. M. Serex	3
20	Ringgold	F. C. Collins	1
21	Ruston	Guy M. Hicks	1
22	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	2
23	Simsboro	E. V. Duplantis	1
	Superintendent Louisiana Methodist Orphanage	R. W. Vaughan	24

Shreveport District

	Presiding Elder	George S. Sexton	4
1	Belcher and Gilliam	A. M. Shaw	2
2	Bossier City	L. W. Smart	3
3	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	3
4	Grand Cane	A. R. Hoffpauir	2
5	Greenwood	J. E. Selfe	2
6	Hall Summit	J. L. Lay	6
7	Ida and Hosston	F. J. McCoy	1
8	Logansport	J. F. Wilson	2
9	Mansfield	J. J. Rasmussen	1
10	Mooringsport and Oil City	J. C. Price	1
11	Noble and Benson	M. H. Honeycutt, supply	1
12	Pelican	C. F. Sheppard	1
13	Plain Dealing	P. B. McCullen	3
	Shreveport—		
14	Cedar Grove	A. C. Lawton	3

15	Claiborne	W. F. Henderson, Jr.	1
16	First Church	Dana Dawson	2
17	Kentucky Avenue	George Pierce, supply	1
18	Mangum Memorial	R. M. Brown	3
19	Noel Memorial	L. L. Cowen	2
20	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	4
21	Vivian	L. N. Hoffpauir	2
	Professor in Centenary College	R. E. Smith	16
	Chaplain U. S. Army	A. F. Vaughan	16
	Conference Superintendent of Superannuate Endowment	J. F. Foster	2

Transferred Out—Ivan O. Donaldson, in the class of the fourth year, to the Central Texas Conference.

Transferred In—G. A. Morgan, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference.

Adjournment Following the reading of the Appointments, the benediction was pronounced by Dr. Briscoe Carter, and the Conference adjourned, sine die.

Hoyt M. Dobbs

President

R. L. Harper

Secretary

CONDENSED MINUTES

of the

Ninetieth Session of the Louisiana Annual Conference, held at First Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana; beginning Wednesday, November 20, 1935, ending Sunday, November 24, 1935. Bishop Hoyt M. Dobbs, President; Robert H. Harper, Secretary. Address of Secretary, 612 St. John Street, Lafayette, La.

I. Probationers

Question 1. Who are admitted on trial? Luman Eugene Douglas, James Clark Whitaker, James Claire Sensintaffar—3.

Question 2. Who else is in the class of the first year? Winans Fletcher Beadle—1.

Question 3. Who remain on trial? Alfred D. St. Amant, Jr., Jerome Cain—2.

Question 4. Who else is in the class of the second year? No one.

Question 5. Who are discontinued? No one.

II. Conference Membership

Question 6. Who are admitted into full connection? Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett—2.

Question 7. Who else is in the class of the third year? No one.

Question 8. Who are readmitted? No one.

Question 9. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? G. A. Morgan, an elder, from the Central Texas Conference—1.

Question 10. Who are received from other Churches as traveling preachers? No one.

Question. 11. Who are located this year? No one.

Question 12. Who have withdrawn or been expelled? No one.

Question 13. Who are transferred to other Conferences? Ivan O. Donaldson, in the class of the fourth year, to the Central Texas Conference—1.

Question 14. What preachers have died during the year? C. C. Miller, E. L. Cargill, A. W. Turner, C. C. Wier, A. J. Coburn, J. S. Henley—6.

III. Orders

Question 15. Who are the deacons of one year? Carl Frederick Lueg, Alton Ausborne McKnight, Alvin Percy Smith, Otis Wesley Spinks —4.

Question 16. Who else is in the class of the fourth year? Ivan O. Donaldson (transferred out), Lovice Alton Carrington—2.

Question 17. What traveling preachers and what local preachers

have been elected deacons? Traveling preachers, Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett—2. Local preachers, No one.

Question 18. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained deacons? Traveling preachers, Albert Alexander Collins, Jack Holland Midyett—2. Local preachers, No one.

Question 19. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been elected elders? Traveling preachers, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper,, Joe Brown Love, David Tarver, John Fletcher Wilson, Allen Walter Townsend, Jr.—6. Henry Arberry Rickey, an elder, was graduated in the course of study. Local preachers, No one.

Question 20. What traveling preachers and what local preachers have been ordained elders? Traveling preachers, Roland William Faulk, Jolly B. Harper, Joe Brown Love, David Tarver, John Fletcher Wilson, Allen Walter Townsend, Jr.—6. Local preachers, No one.

Question 21. Who have been recommended by a District Conference for recognition of their orders as local deacons or local elders? No one.

IV. Conference Relations

Question 22. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? Their names were called one by one and their character passed.

Question 23. Who are supernumerary? No one.

Question 24. Who are superannuated? R. H. Bamburg, D. C. Barr, A. E. Barrett, J. O. Bennett, H. J. Boltz, H. W. Bowman, Cleanth Brooks, E. J. Buck, J. L. Cady, L. E. Crooks, S. J. Davies, P. H. Fontaine, J. F. Foster, H. N. Harrison, W. F. Henderson, S. S Holladay, H. W. Ledbetter, J. T. McVey, A. H. Parker, I. T. Reames, S. L. Riggs, F. N. Sweeney, H. B. Thomason, T. P. Turner, J. F. Waltman, G. P. White, J. B. Williams, L. C. Wilson—28.

V. Statistics

Report of Statistical Secretary

Question 25. What is the number of districts, of pastoral charges, and of societies in this Conference? Districts, 7; pastoral charges, 151, increase, 3; societies, 359.

Question 26. What is the number of members, how many have been received this year on profession of faith, how many have been licensed to preach, and what is the number of local preachers? Members, 64,997, increase, 2,250; received on profession of faith, 2,705, increase, 411; licensed to preach, 13, increase, 7; local preachers, 78, increase, 5.

Question 27. How many infants and how many others have been baptized during the year? Infants baptized, 847, increase, 30; all others baptized, 1,360, increase, 291.

Question 28. How many Churches have organized Local Church Boards of Christian Education? Local Boards, 192.

Question 29. What is the number of Church schools, officers and teachers? Church schools, 315, increase, 2; officers and teachers, 3,755, increase, 32.

Question 30. What is the number of Church school scholars enrolled? In the Children's Division, 12,472; in the Young People's Division, 9,600; in the Adult Division, 10,450; total enrollment, including officers and teachers, 37,998, decrease, 848.

Question 31. How many Churches have week-day meetings with the children, and how many have vacation schools? Churches having week-day meetings with children, 59; Churches having vacation schools, 59.

Question 32. What is the number of Woman's Missionary Societies, and what is the number of members of the same? Societies, 228, increase, 12; members, 7,053, increase, 153.

Question 33. What is the number of Wesley Brotherhoods, and of Wesley Brotherhood members? Brotherhoods, 5, increase, 2; members, 146, increase, 78.

Question 34. What is the number of members enrolled in the Fellowship of Stewardship? Members enrolled, 177, decrease, 28.

Question 35. What are the educational statistics? Institutions, 1—Centenary College; teachers, 37; students, 551; value of property, $665,727.00; indebtedness—funded, $105,000.00; current, $39,359.00; total indebtedness, $144,359.00; endowment, $623,792.00; insurance carried, $212,300.00; annual income, no report. Mansfield property; value, $100,000.00; debt, $30,000.00.

Question 36. What are the Orphanage statistics? Institutions, 1—The Louisiana Methodist Orphanage; officers and teachers, 13; children in Home during the year, 210; money expended, $33,572.65; value of property, $166,398.00; endowment, $29,000.00; insurance carried, $100,000; no indebtedness.

Question 37. What are the hospital statistics? No hospitals.

Question 38. What has been contributed for the following causes? American Bible Society, $234.60, decrease, $194.45; Assemblies, $153.00; Christian Education: General, $3,386.40, increase, $38.47; Conference, $16,396.50, increase, $11,334.00; Church Extension: General, $956.25, decrease, $546.71; Conference, $1,468.80, increase, $625.05; Federal Council, $71.40, decrease, $14.39; Board of Finance, $918.00; General Administrative Fund, $2,346.00; Lay Activities, $459.00; Missions: General, $9,180.00, increase, $3,168.15; Conference, $4,207.50, increase, $459.00; Negro work, $754.80, increase, $67.73; Theological schools, $1,428.00, increase, $740.93; by the Woman's Missionary Society for local work, $38,651.00, sent to Conference Treasurer, $22,626.00, total, $62,652.00, in-

crease, $1,743.00; from the Golden Cross Enrollment, $302.00, increase, $178.00.

Question 39. What has been contributed for the support of the ministry? Presiding elders, $27,903.00, increase, $1,436.00; preachers in charge, $214,198.00, increase, $9,614.00; Conference claimants, $4,590.00, increase, $540.00; Superannuate Endowment Fund, $294.00, decrease, $700.00.

Question 40. What is the grand total contributed for all purposes from all sources in this Conference this year? $637,360.00, decrease, $1,556.00.

Question 41. What is the number of houses of worship, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? Houses of worship, 364, increase, 4; value, $3,893,810.00, increase, $166,150.00; indebtedness, $368,320.00, decrease, $14,240.00.

Question 42. What is the number of parsonages, their value, and the amount of indebtedness thereon? District parsonages, 7: Alexandria District, 1, value, $7,000.00, indebtedness none, insurance carried, $3,000.00; Baton Rouge District, 1, value, $15,000.00, indebtedness, $2,000.00, insurance carried, $7,000.00; Lake Charles District, 1, value, $5,500.00, indebtedness none, insurance carried, $5,000.00; Monroe District, 1, value, $7,500.00, indebtedness, $2,500, insurance carried, $5,000.00; New Orleans District, 1, value, $15,000.00 indebtedness, $1,500.00, insurance: fire, $10,000.00; tornado, $5,000.00; furniture, $1,500.00; Ruston District, 1, value, $10,000.00, indebtedness, $2,800.00, insurance, $4,000.00; Shreveport District, 1, value, $15,000.00, indebtedness none, insurance, $5,000.00; total value District Parsonages, $75,000.00, indebtedness, $8,800.00, insurance carried, $45,500.00. Parsonages belonging to pastoral charges, 143; value, $534,840.00; indebtedness, $58,620.00.

Question 43. What amount of insurance is carried on Church property, and what amount has been paid out in premiums? Insurance carried, $1,832,110.00; premiums paid, $11,600.00.

Question 44. How many churches and parsonages have been damaged or destroyed during the year, what is the amount of damage, and what has been collected thereon? Churches damaged, 1; parsonages damaged, 3; amount of damage, $1,376.00; collected, $876.00.

Question 45. What is the number of superannuate homes, and what is their value? No superannuate homes.

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN, Statistical Secretary

Question 46. Who is elected Conference Lay Leader? S. M. McReynolds, Monroe, Louisiana.

Question 47. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Minden, Louisiana.

Question 48. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

APPENDIX

CONFERENCE RULES

(Condensed)

Apportionments The amounts apportioned to each district shall be distributed among various charges in proportion to the membership and the amount paid for ministerial support the preceding year, and the Secretary of the Conference shall furnish necessary data to the presiding elders.

Church Extension Each church securing assistance from the Church Extension Board shall be required to secure the refunding of the sum donated in the event of the property being alienated from the M. E. Church, South, by entering and recording a mortgage for the sum donated.

Data for Memoirs The presiding elder, in whose district a member, wife or widow of a preacher dies, shall appoint someone to secure, in advance of Conference, data concerning the deceased. Each member of the Conference is required to furnish the editor of the Annual a succinct history of himself.

Membership District Conference The District Conference shall be composed of all parties mentioned in paragraph 87, Discipline 1934, and, in addition thereto, of the following: One lay member from each church in the charge, provided, however, that each charge shall not have less than five (5) elected delegates.

Quadrennial Orphanage Board A Conference Orphanage Board, composed of one lay member from each district and an equal number of clerical members, shall be elected at the first session following the General Conference, to serve during the ensuing quadrennium.

Reports in Duplicate All resolutions, memorials, and reports to Conference shall be submitted in duplicate.

Statistical Reports Statistical reports shall be in the hands of the Statistical Secretary by the close of the first day of Conference, and any pastor failing to comply with this rule shall be publicly called upon for his report.

Widows A directory of widows of deceased members shall be published in the Annual. The Secretary of the Board of Finance shall secure from each widow a statement of her needs, for the information of the Board.

MEMOIRS

REV. C. C. WIER

In the passing of our friend and brother, Rev. C. C. Wier, the Church has lost a most noble soldier of the cross. It was my good fortune that our boyhood days were spent together. His family moved into Avoyelles Parish in his early boyhood and my father moved on an adjoining plantation at an early date. We attended grammar and high school together, and also in college in Keatchie, Louisiana. I have always known him to be a true and loyal friend and there was no living man that I frusted more.

In his early manhood he was a successful principal of the high school in Evergreen, La., for several years. Here he met Miss Virgie Ewell, a daughter of Mr. John Ewell, one of Avoyelles' successful sugar planters, and later married her. He joined the Methodist Conference in 1896, and was considered by all who knew him as one of our most successful pastors. He held many important places in our Conference; among these he was presiding elder, for a term, of the Alexandria District. However, his outstanding work was the founding of the Orphanage, which, I believe, was of his own planning. He succeeded in 1907 and 1908 in getting it located in Ruston and a building started. Later he relinquished the work to Brother R. W. Vaughan, and we now have a great institution that we are proud of.

Brother Wier possessed the high qualities of a Christian experience and through his ministry he made hosts of friends, not only among strong business men, but also among young people, and his big heart always went out to little children.

While in Algiers, as pastor, he lost his wife and for several years was very lonely, but the Conference in 1932 returned him to Franklin, La., for a second pastorate there, and, during the first year of his ministry he married Mrs. Mary McKerrel Cross, a resident of Franklin and a member of one of the prominent old Louisiana families. He was always happy in his work but I found him, on my visits to him, in his home in Franklin most happy and hopeful. His late illness was not prolonged, but on coming to the Touro Infirmary in New Orleans it was found that an operation was necessary; some days after, when he seemed to be getting well, his heart gave way under the strain and shock and he passed on to his reward. I shall always count it a very special privilege that, when I called to see him on the morning he was to be operated on, I found, on listening at the door, he was just beginning his morning prayers with his wife and the nurse present. I quietly stepped inside and he looked up and said, "Sit down, John, I am glad you are here." At the conclusion of the reading he asked me to pray,

but said, "John, it is all well with me, so just praise the Lord." While he has passed to the realms we cannot now reach, our faith teaches us that he is not far away, and his example in the ministry should encourage us to a larger trust, a greater loyalty, and a certain assurance in Him who hath redeemed us.

May we as brethren look forward to meeting him in the eternal Conference where time and place play no important part.

J. G. SNELLING

DR. CHARLES COPELAND MILLER

As high noon drew on in the morning of March 8, 1935, the spirit of Dr. Charles Copeland Miller was borne away to the bosom of the Heavenly Father in whose kingdom he had labored so long and faithfully. Stricken in the early days of November of last year, Brother Miller suffered great agony for weeks without any relief. With the passing of the pain he was left a mere shadow of his former self and death came with a final stroke to loose his weary soul from its earthly ties and into the fulness of Christ's presence and power. He was buried, March 10, in the old cemetery at Jackson, La., among the scenes hallowed by the memories of his youth and early manhood.

Brother Miller was born near Jackson, La., December 22, 1860, and he grew to manhood through the stirring experiences of reconstruction days. His father, Dr. A. G. Miller, was originally from New York and was a man of singular worth and character, contributing in large measure to the development of Christian education in Louisiana through his relation to Centenary College. His mother was a Miss Blunt of Natchez, Miss.

Educated at Centenary College, Brother Miller went out to teach in the public schools of the State, serving in this capacity for some time in East Carroll Parish. He also served in the preparatory department of Centenary College at Jackson.

His public service covered a long term of years, beginning, perhaps, when at the age of eighteen he undertook, with the help of one or two like-minded friends, a campaign against the liquor traffic among the Negroes of the Feliciana parishes. It is interesting to note that his final appeals to the public were in this same field when, in October just preceding his illness, he appeared in his pastor's pulpit a few minutes at the morning service and closed his pulpit ministry that evening in the neighboring Baptist Church where he was greatly loved and respected, and strove in both instances to create a public conscience destructive to the liquor traffic. His last public address was in the Franklinton courthouse, discussing the same theme.

Admitted on trial into the Louisiana Conference at its session in Louisiana Avenue Church, New Orleans, December 5-10, 1894, he was appointed as professor in Centenary College and he served several years in that capacity and as pastor on the Wilson charge. He was admitted into full connection at Ruston in December, 1896, and ordained deacon by Bishop E. R. Hendrix. His ordination as elder came two years later at the hands of Bishop H. C. Morrison in the city of Mansfield.

His next appointment was First Church, Alexandria, where he served nearly four years (1900-1903), leaving before his time was out to take the presidency of Centenary College, where he remained until the college at Jackson was closed. Opposed to the removal of the college to Shreveport, Brother Miller remained true to his convictions, but, when the removal was accomplished over his protest, he gave his loyal support to the school in its new location, and was later honored by the institution with the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

The list of his remaining appointments follows: Baker, 1907; Lafayette, 1908; presiding elder Baton Rouge District, 1909-12; First Church, Monroe, 1913-15; Lake Providence, 1916-17; Morgan City, 1918-21; Keener Memorial, Baton Rouge, 1922-24; Franklinton, 1925-28; Vivian, 1929-30 Kentwood and Tangipahoa, 1931. During these years Brother Miller was active on the various boards and committees of the Conference, and was prominent as a director and instructor in the Seashore Divinity School. He was superannuated at the Monroe Conference, November 18-22, 1931, and removed to Franklinton, La., where he spent the remaining three years of his life. During these years he was a challenge and an inspiration to his pastor and a joy to his multitude of friends.

Brother Miller was an outstanding man and minister of the gospel. He loved men and knew how to make them his friends. He was equally at home among men of high or low degree, for his culture never marred or glossed over his humanity. A friend of men, he fought their battles when they could not fight for themselves. Many there are, both living and dead, who have occasion to bless his memory because he entered the lists on their behalf to secure what he believed to be their rights.

His was a strength of intelligence, a keenness of wit, a sense of humor, an ideal of integrity, a wealth of sympathy, an independence of spirit, a quality of loyalty and courage, a sincere faith in God, and a resolute purpose and capacity to serve rarely seen combined in such liberal measure in any one life.

Of faults he confessed a share. But though we be critical and extravagant in weighing his faults and niggard in assessing his virtues, his manhood still towers high for our admiration and emulation and helps our selfishness to dissolve into more worthy qualities.

Brother Miller is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lillian H. Miller, of

Franklinton, by one daughter, Mrs. Harold Demanade of Lafayette, and by one son, Mr. R. M. Miller of Gilliam. He leaves also a half-sister, Mrs. Hattie Kean of Baton Rouge. With these a great host of friends in several states join in cherishing the memory of one whose loss falls upon us all alike. We do not expect to see his like again.

CHARLES E. McLEAN

REV. ARTEMUS WARD TURNER

Artemus Ward Turner, son of James B. and Frances Turner, was born in Livingston Parish, Louisiana, September 29, 1866. He departed this life in Shreveport, June 29, 1935—aged sixty-eight years and nine months. He was married to Miss Mary Azalee Morgan (who preceded him in death by just a few weeks), September 26, 1883. To this happy union seven children were born: Miss Mamie, Marvin, Homer, Mrs. E. C. Durel, Mrs. Chas. N. White and Warren, survive to mourn his loss. Miss Ward Ella (Mrs. S. A. Mayo), died several years ago.

He was received on trial in the Louisiana Annual Conference in Homer, December, 1893, and gave eighteen years to the pastorate, serving, in order named, the following charges: Melville and Big Cane, Evergreen and Big Cane, Lecompte and West Alexandria, Columbia, Boyce, and West Alexandria, Boyce, Lake Arthur, West Lake and Welsh, New Iberia, Grand Cane, Opelousas, and Mansfield. Two years, 1911 and 1912, he was Conference Missionary Evangelist. In December, 1913, he was appointed Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League of Louisiana, serving eleven years in this capacity, and one year as Legislative Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Then organizing the Louisiana Legislative Prohibition League of Louisiana, he served as its director for ten years. He thus gave twenty-two years to the cause of Prohibition in Louisiana—spending forty-two years of effective service to the Church and the cause of Righteousness in Louisiana!

Brother Turner was reared in Livingston Parish, Louisiana. Like most boys of his time, shortly after the Civil War, his educational advantages were limited. On reaching young manhood he was called to the ministry, and in spite of his lack of an education, by close application, diligent work and a high sense of honor and right, he forged to the front and soon became one of the outstanding evangelistic preachers of the Conference. He was very effective as a revivalist, and many souls were saved by his splendid work. He possessed great natural ability, an unusual quality of good, common-sense, fine judgment, and was an eloquent speaker. From the beginning of his ministry, realizing the ravages that the liquor traffic had wrought in the human family, he soon rose to the point of leadership in the fight against this great evil.

Recognizing his talents and effectiveness as a prohibition speaker the leaders of this great fight called him into service. Under his splendid leadership Louisiana became one of the first states to enter the prohibition ranks—an achievement seemingly impossible. Brother Turner quickly saw the fight was not over, and with his masterly skill and quick foresight, gave his time and thought to the legislative side of the battle. By skiliful management, tact, honesty and straightforwardness, he won the esteem and respect of the legislators, and secured and kept on the statute books of the State some of the most effective prohibition laws known to the nation. And only when prohibition was defeated by the national government was there any let up in the effectiveness of these laws. Engaged in a terrific fight against the most unscrupulous forces known to modern life, and against the most deeply entrenched evil in the social and political life of our country, he never stooped to unfair methods, or took undue advantage. Always open, fair and just, he fought with the courage and strength of a giant, and at no time compromised his lofty and noble ideals as a Christian minister. The defeat, or annulment, of the Constitutional prohibition law by the national government came as a crushing blow to his noble heart. But it aroused his fighting spirit, and although his splendid body was growing weak, to the last he fought against this great evil. In the last moments of his noble life the "rumblings" of that great fighting spirit were heard.

While a fighter of great courage and power against the liquor traffic, he was a minister of the gospel and preacher of great ability. His wide knowledge of the State and its needs made him a very useful and helpful member of the Board of Missions of the Conference, and here he rendered notable service to the Louisiana Methodist Church. He was interested in every good cause, and gave of his best.

A noble spirit, a courageous fighter for the right, a friend of the needy and helpless, a fine Christian character, a good preacher of the gospel of our Christ, a comrade and a friend in the great struggle for the betterment of man has fallen! We devoutly pray that God may raise up some Elisha on whom his mantle may fall!

ROBERT W. VAUGHAN

REV. ANDREW JACKSON COBURN

"He was a good man, and full of the Holy Ghost and faith" (Acts, 11:24). I know of no man of whom these words can be spoken more truthfully than of Brother Coburn. I can think of no tribute that can be higher and spoken in fewer words. To be good is better than to be prominent. Though he was prominent, to be good is better than to be great by the world's standards, and he was no pigmy in this regard. While he could have measured arms by those standards with most of his fellows,

as could Barnabas, of whom the words quoted were originally written, I believe that from his position today he would prefer the distinction of goodness.

He was a good man, physically, I am forced to think, in his original condition, before disease made such terrific inroads on his frame. He must have stood, with his six feet of well-proportioned physique, every inch a man. But that was not the Brother Coburn that we knew. We only knew him after affliction had left its scars. But he was a heroic soul, who could take the hard knocks that fortune dealt, and go on with his fighting—good soldier that he was, he never paused to nurse his wounds. The fires of affliction, that would have disheartened a less heroic soul, only burned out the dross and tempered the mettle of which he was composed. "Life is not an idle ore, but iron dug from central gloom, and heated hot with burning fears, and dipped in baths of hissing tears, and battered with the shock of doom to shape and use."

Brother Coburn was a good man by the work of grace. His conversion came well on toward middle life. He was born in a Baptist family and reared in a Baptist atmosphere, but he never united with the Baptist or any church for a long time. But when he did yield his heart to God, the work of grace that was wrought has been manifest to all who knew him.

Andrew Jackson Coburn was born at Hindman, Kentucky, on August 4, 1858. He first undertook the study and practice of law, and followed that profession a number of years in Kentucky and Kansas. He was married first to Miss Francis Allen, of which union two sons were born, James and Jay. While in Kentucky he was converted under the preaching of one of the Godbys, whose sermon was the first Methodist sermon he had ever heard. But he drifted from the faith and grew cold. Some years later, after the death of his wife, he moved with his children to Atchison, Kansas, and there engaged in the practice of his profession.

Two events in Kansas changed the entire course of his life. First, he met and married Miss Mamie Winterringer, on October 13, 1891, who shared his life for forty years. Of this union two sons were born, William J. and Andrew Lee. The second of these events in Kansas was his reclamation under the ministry of Rev. Beverly Carradine, who held a revival in Atchison. Moving back to Kentucky, Brother Coburn was licensed to preach, and in September, 1897, he joined the Western Virginia Conference and served the Liberty Circuit the first year. Following that, he served the Glenville Circuit two years. He developed lung trouble and, at his physician's advice, transferred in the autumn of 1900 to the Louisiana Conference. With his family, he came down the Ohio and Mississippi on a steamboat and landed about the middle of December at Baton Rouge, where the Conference was about to convene under the presidency of Bishop Galloway. From that Conference he was sent

to East Feliciana Circuit, on which he served a year. During 1902-03 he served the Denham Springs charge. Here his health was so impaired that he took the superannuate relation, remaining at Denham Springs for two more years. Here he buried his youngest son, Andrew Lee. In 1906-07 he served St. Martinville charge, one that had been blessed in early Methodist history by the labors of the saintly Nolley. He served Farmerville four years, 1908-11. At the close of that period his health was again greatly impaired, and he took the supernumerary relation and moved to Texas, supplying Fowlerton and Seadrift, 1912-13. Resuming the effective relation, he again served in Farmerville, 191415. He served Clinton four years, 1916-19. He thought of his work at Farmerville and at Clinton as the peak of his ministry. In Ponchatoula, where his last years were spent, his memory is as ointment poured forth. A host of friends remember him kindly and esteem him highly. And scores date their conversion from his pastorates. From Clinton he was sent to Ponchatoula, to serve there during 1920-21. Then serving Kentwood for the last four years of his active ministry, he superannuated in November, 1925, and, after a few months in Kentwood, moved to Ponchatoula, where he was universally loved and honored.

It has twice been the writer's privilege to be the pastor of superannuated preachers in the last years of their lives. Early in my ministry I was blessed with the association of Brother Manly, and for the last two years Brother Coburn has been in my congregation, to enrich my experience and, with his unctious Amens to turn many a dry service into an experience of triumph. I can bear witness from my association with these two brethren that superannuation does not necessarily mean the end of a man's ministry. In the cases of these two men their ministry continued rich with fruitfulness and abundant in labors. And they have placed before me a new kind of service in a period to which I had looked forward with dread. It is to settle down, after the spirit—grown ripe in the ministry—shall lack a body strong enough to stand the wear and tear of our itinerant program, to the task of re-inforcing the ministry of some younger man and of trying to make available some not yet outworn parts of this old machine to help others do the work better.

In his superannuate period Brother Coburn underwent great sorrow. His son, Jay, who had followed him into the ministry and was a pastor in the Mississippi Conference, while on a visit to his parents, suffered an attack of appendicitis, went to New Orleans for an operation and died under the knife. The two itinerants, father and son, rest together in the Ponchatoula cemetery.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy.

"Soldier of Christ, well done!
Praise be thy new employ;
And while eternal ages run,
Rest in thy Master's joy."

"He rests from his labors, and his works do follow him."

H. N. BROWN

REV. E. L. CARGILL

Rev. E. L. Cargill, the subject of this memoir, was born in Winn Parish, near the city of Winnfield, on June 29, 1866, and died June 24, 1935, in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Glaze, in Alexandria, La., within five days of his sixty-ninth birthday. In early life Eugene Cargill joined the Methodist Church and his entire life was spent within her pales. He gave the best of his life to her service and drank deeply of her fountains of inspiration.

Brother Cargill was happily married on November 10, 1887, to Miss Emma Brown. The years of their wedded life were beautifully spent, and in 1901 their home became a parsonage, Brother Cargill that year joining the Louisiana Annual Conference. The first appointment of the young couple was Pelican, in the Shreveport District, and their last appointment in active service was Cedar Grove, in the same district. Brother Cargill, on account of failing health, was granted superannuation in 1933.

Sister Cargill, the devoted wife, and five children survive the faithful husband, father and preacher who has gone to his reward: Mrs. T. F. Glaze, Alexandria, La.,; Miss Dale Cargill, Shreveport, La.; Mrs. W. D. Cailleff, Lake Charles, La.; Mrs. E. J. Hemmard, Shreveport, and Mr. E. L. Cargill, Jr., Dallas, Texas.

E. L. Cargill was a man of deep devotion and humble spirit. The love of Christ constrained him and beautified his spirit. As I knew this man of God, I found him true and faithful to the work committed to his hands. Having served faithfully, he died triumphantly in the living faith that abode in his heart.

J. B. WILLIAMS

REV. JOHN S. HENLEY

Rev. John Steele Henley, son of James Harver and Matilda Clardy Henley, was born in Bedford County, Tenn., April 30, 1872, and entered into rest March 10, 1935, at Jonesboro, La. He was reared on a farm

about six miles north of Shelbyville, Tenn., and he was educated at Shelbyville Institute and at Terrell College, Decherd, Tenn. He leaves a widow and two children, Mrs. Miles W. Barnes of Caldwell, Kansas, and Haggard M. Henley of Jonesboro, Louisiana.

Brother Henley was reared in a Methodist home and environment and he united with the Church in his early years. His spiritual birthday was August 22, 1890. His was a remarkable conversion, and he commemorated it annually by writing to the man under whose ministry it came, Rev. W. F. Clark. Shortly after his conversion he felt the call to preach. After some years of preparation, followed by teaching school and doing evangelistic work, he joined the Tennessee Conference at the session held at McMinnville, Tenn., October 24-29, 1900.

He served the following charges in the Tennessee Conference: Sparta Circuit, McMinnville Mission, Green Brier Circuit, New Providence and Bethel Circuit, Williamsport Circuit, Edgar Hill Circuit, District Evangelistic, Mt. Pleasant District, Bethphage and Mt. Vernon, Portland, and Fountain Head Station. Transferring to the Upper South Carolina Conference, he served Williamston Station, and, following that, spent five years in the Southwest Missouri Conference. He next transferred to the Louisiana Conference and served Athens Circuit, Hodge Station, and Jonesboro Station. He was in his fifth year at Jonesboro when the end came.

Brother Henley was greatly beloved wherever he went. He was a fine preacher. His sermons were strong, tender, earnest and evangelical. Hundreds were converted under his ministry. He was great in prayer and would beseech the throne of grace with tears and strong cries until victory came. In social life he was very entertaining. His inimitable wit and humorous stories would provoke gales of laughter. He was a tender and devoted husband and a kind and loving father. It was at his post that he fell as he entered the church for the morning service on March 10, 1935. His death was instantaneous. He sleeps in the Jonesboro cemetery to wait the resurrection, for "the dead in Christ shall arise."

Brother Henley had arranged with Rev. Robert M. Brown to officiate at his funeral. The following is an extract of the sermon delivered on that occasion, the text being, "Know ye not that a prince and a great man is fallen this day in Israel and we are weak because of it?"

A Prince Has Fallen

These words of King David express, as perhaps no others could express, the feelings and convictions of our hearts today. Truly a prince and a great man is fallen. Rev. John Steele Henley was a true prince in that anything little or unworthy of him, or by him, was unthinkable. Somewhere along life's pathway, before most of us knew him, he met and wrestled all night with the angel of his better self and won, and from

that moment until his coronation, like Jacob of old, he lived gloriously and died triumphantly praising God and blessing humanity.

John Henley was princely in his loyalty and devotion to his Church and his God. "Just name it 'Church,' and that suits me," was an expression frequently upon his lips. Beyond his highest joy he prized her heavenly ways; her sweet communion, solemn vows; her hymns of love and praise. He seemed to know and love all the hymns and tunes. I shall never forget hearing him sing at a "retreat," "When I can read my title clear." He sang it through and when he finished his face was wet with happy tears and radiant with the spirit of God. He was familiar with the history of his Church and at home with her great leaders, past and present. He loved her great doctrines, preached them and embodied them. He was loyal to the program of the Church and believed in her policies. I never knew him to sidetrack or soft pedal any part of the program of the Church, and he always sold it to his people. He was a true Methodist, also, in his spirit of appreciation and cooperation with other denominations. No worthy enterprise ever lacked a champion when he was around.

A Great Man Has Fallen

Yes, a great man is fallen. John Henley was princely because he was first of all a man. You cannot grow princes out of any other timber. He had to be respected as a man. He never forgot it himself and he never allowed anyone else to forget it. I dare to say that there is not a person living that doesn't respect and honor him as a man. He was a man among men. He knew everyone in his community and everyone knew him and respected him. Children and young people adored him. He was at home with every group in or out of the Church.

He Fell

Know ye not that a prince and a great man is fallen? Yes, he fell. He did not lie down and die in his soft bed, while loved ones ministered lovingly to every comfort. No downy pillow was under his head. He fell as he ascended to the pulpit which was his throne, and ascended to the throne of his Father in Heaven. He fell on the firing line, in the front trenches, with garment girt about him and with the sword in his hand. "Died Abner like a dog?" No, like Abner, he fell at his post of duty on the field of battle. It was eminently fitting that he should go that way. It was as he would have wished it. For some reason he had a perfect horror of superannuation. He was so alive to his finger tips and so interested in everything and everybody. He raised thousands of dollars for the superannuate fund but he never received any of it, nor did he wish to receive it.

"Servant of God, well done;
Rest from thy loved employ,
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy."

And We Are Weak Because of It

Yes, truly a great man is fallen this day in Israel, and we are weak because of it. Yes, two of Jonesboro's greatest sons, Rev. J. S. Henley and Judge William Hammond, respectively pastor and superintendent of the Sunday school, lie side by side in new made graves in the church yard. They were both lovely in their lives and in their deaths they were not divided. And we are weak because of it. How shall we carry on without them? And yet, and yet, are we really weaker? Are we not just weak in faith? It would be strange indeed if these two faithful seed-sowers of the kingdom leave behind them no harvest of workers to enter into and carry on their labors. We shall be greatly surprised if some young Elishas do not take up the mantles that have fallen from them and carry on the noble work so nobly begun. Surely some young men and women under the spell of their influence will grasp the torch that is fallen from their lifeless hands and hold it aloft that another generation may walk in the light of it and stumble not.

ROBERT M. BROWN

REV. HENRY HERMAN AHRENS

Henry Herman Ahrens came of eminent Methodist stock. His father before him, the Rev. J. B. A. Ahrens, was a lecturer, author, educator, and rendered a conspicuous service as pastor-preacher in the Louisiana Conference. His mother, Elise Picker Ahrens, was a Methodist of deep spirituality and large sympathies. He was born in the parsonage home near Covington, Louisiana, on October 9, 1868. Shortly after his birth his father was appointed to the German work in New Orleans. Here young Henry attended the city schools, later going to Centenary College and afterwards to Vanderbilt University. On November 26, 1890, he was happily married to Miss Mary Virginia Matthews of New Orleans. Immediately following his marriage he joined the Louisiana Conference in which he served effectively for many years. Among the churches served were: Gretna, Franklin, Jonesville, Second Church and Parker Memorial, New Orleans.

Dr. Ahrens was possessed of decided journalistic gifts. While in the pastorate he wrote much for the church papers, and much of the church and her doing for the secular papers. He came to the place in his own feeling and thinking where he reached the definite decision that he

could render a larger service as religious editor of the great secular daily newspaper. His church granted him honorable location to go into this work. He became Religious Editor of the New Orleans Picayune—and later of the Times-Picayune when the two papers were consolidated. He held this position for thirty-five years. His position in religious journalism was unique in that he thoroughly versed himself in the doctrines and polity of all the churches, and knew the church langauge of each and all, consequently he always wrote with accuracy and in a style that was very interesting. He knew what news church people wanted and he knew how to give it to them. Not only was he one of the best known writers in the church world, but he probably knew more prominent church men than any other man in the Southland. It was on account of his wide information concerning the church that he was called to Washington during the World War where he rendered a distinct service. Immediately following the war he directed the publicity for the Centenary and Educational Movemnt of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Henry Ahrens in the field of literature and religious journalism was outstanding. He filled a place that he himself had made, but this place was not left vacant when he went away. He inspired others with his ideal and shared it. His mantel, instead of falling on one, has fallen on a group who are carrying on, because he led in the way.

He was a gentleman to the manner born. He was a friend dependable. He was a Methodist devoted. I am glad I knew him and claimed his friendship. I am glad I was his pastor and could share with him his high ideals and his dreams of a better day.

His last years were spent in retirement on account of ill health, but he kept in touch with life and was radiant with faith in God until the end of his earthly pilgrimage July 15, 1935, when the Gates of God stood ajar and he entered into that House eternal over all the years. He said: "Au Revoir" to his wife, and children—Mrs. T. C. Wilder, F. Herman and John Wesley; and "Howdy" to little Bert who was waiting for him at home beyond the skies.

W. W. HOLMES

MRS. W. L. DOSS, JR.

Mrs. Mabel Lea Doss, daugher of Hampton Muse Lea and Rhoda Worthy Lea, was born near Jackson, East Feliciana Parish, Louisiana, March 6, 1882. Her primary education was received under a family tutor at the old homestead and it was completed at Feliciana Female Collegiate Institute, from which she was graduated in 1902. After teaching for a time at Slaughter, La., and returning to live with her father and mother in the plantation home, she was married to Rev. W. L. Doss, Jr., April 3,

1907, who was then stationed at Patterson, Louisiana. Dr. A. Keller Doss, the only child of this happy union, is now doing graduate work in medicine at the University Hospital, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Before their marriage, Dr. Doss had been accepted as a volunteer for the mission field and she had gladly given her consent to share life with him as a missionary. Her physical examination was not approved by the Board of Missions, and then, with a ready mind and a glad heart, for twenty-eight years she gave of her best to the toils and triumphs of the pastorate in her native State. She was never robus and strong in body, but there was ample compensation for her physical lack in her faith and Christian devotion. In spite of the ills to which her body was a prey, she did a worthy part nobly and uncomplainingly. She kept a lovely home, her hospitality was a joy to all who crossed the threshold of her parsonage home, and not even her closest friends ever dreamed of the cost and sacrifice of her service for the Church. Her suffering was largely an unrevealed chapter of her beautiful life, and when, on June 10, 1935, she met the angels they gently wiped away the marks of pain and anguish that had brought her body down, and her soul passed in triumph through the gates of the eternal morning. Her tired and pain-racked body sleeps in a lovely spot of the little cemetery at Homer, Louisiana; a wide circle of friends who loved her will cherish her memory and they will not forget her grave, and a wider host who shared her Christian experience and her immortal hope expect to meet her again in that home of the soul, where pain and sorrow never come and and where no good-byes are ever heard.

W. L. DUREN

MRS. A. W. TURNER

Mrs. Mary Morgan Turner, daughter of J. S. and Rebecca Morgan, was born in 1867, at Harvell's Mill, St. Helena Parish, La. She became the wife of our well known and beloved Dr. A. W. Turner in September, 1883. For thirty years she served as mistress of the parsonage and was faithful to its many duties. It is no small task to fill the role of a preacher's wife and at the same time rear a large family, but this she did, and today they are, with the exception of Ward Ella (Mrs. Seaman Mayo), who died some years ago, an upstanding group of men and women, serving well their church and community. They are: Mamie, secretary to the Shreveport City Council; Marvin, a Shreveport business man and a steward in First Church; Homer who follows his father's line of work in New Orleans; Maude, in California; Anna Pharr and Warren, who belong to Mangum Memorial Church. Anna Pharr is State Hi-League counsellor and business manager of young people's assemblies. For the

past twenty years Mrs. Turner had been in her own happy home in Shreveport, while her husband engaged in prohibition work. Poor health curtailed her church activities the last ten years, and she was practically a shut-in. But as "all sorts of things and weather make up a year and a sphere," so was her life mingled with sun and shadow. While a semi-invalid, she did not spend her time repining, but found pleasure in her flowers, writing poetry, and, most of all, in her children and grandchildren. Her back yard was her garden, where she found recreation and raised many flowers which cheered her own room when she was forced to remain in bed. At such times she composed verses dealing with daily affairs, friendship, and nature. Truly she understood the language of nature and passed many hours in communion with those mystic inhabitants of the world about us, which we having eyes see not, and ears, yet hear not. As a preacher's wife she made no bid for publicity or popularity, but was a "homebody." After all, maybe the Great Gardener felt about her as she writes about one of her flowers, the crysanthemum—

"I went for a walk in my garden today
And viewed my 'mums' in every direction.
They all smiled up and seemed to say,
'We know we are deep in your affection.'

"Said the glaring yellow one, 'Look at me,
I am so big and tall.'
They danced and seemed so full of glee,
But I turned to the little red ones by the wall.

" 'You dear little red ones, you are so humble
And bright and sweet, and 'most hid away,
I'll gather you up for my living room table,
Where I can see you the livelong day.' "

And so the Gardener plucked our flower, but the fragrance of her life lingers with us. Her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Robert M. Brown, at Mangum Memorial Church, January 28, on a beautiful afternoon. The setting sun flooded the altar where myriads of flowers testified to the love and respect in which she and her family were held. Bishop Dobbs spoke most fitting words of comfort. Others who took part were Dr. George Sexton, Dr. Dana Dawson, and Dr. John F. Foster. Her body was laid to rest in beautiful Forest Park cemetery.

MRS. ROBERT M. BROWN

MRS. H. W. MAY

Mrs. H. W. May, nee Sallie Hamilton, was born in Jackson Parish, La., on March 4, 1860, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Hamilton, who were natives of Alabama. When she was twelve years of age her parents returned to Alabama, and in 1879, near Prattville, Alabama, she was married to Harry W. May. Her husband joined the Louisiana Conference in 1888 and they served the Conference together for 41 years. Some of the appointments were Alexandria, Baton Rouge, and Lafayette Districts. They were eight years in the district parsonage, and the rest of the time was spent in serving circuits and stations throughout the Conference. The last charge was Zachary, 1927, where her husband was serving when he was superannuated. With their savings through the years they were able to purchase a comfortable home in Zachary, where they lived together until the death of Brother May, and where Mrs. May continued to reside until her death on September 16, 1935. Of the seven children: E. A. May, New Roads, La., died just a few months before his mother; H. W. May, Jr., Waterproof, La., died some years ago, and the remaining ones are Mrs. W. W. Hawsey, Ethel, La.; Mrs. K. C. Cameron, Indianapolis; Mrs. C. D. Cuny, San Francisco; Alvin H. May, Little Rock, Ark., and Claude H. May, Monroe, La. Sister May was a faithful member of our church at Zachary and had rendered valuable help in a revival meeting conducted shortly before her death. While her going away was sudden, Sister May was evidently prepared, because she had allotted all her personal effects to her children several weeks before her death. She was a devoted wife and a self-sacrificing mother. The funeral was conducted from Zachary church by her pastor, assisted by K. W. Dodson, F. J. McCoy, W. W. Perry, J. A. Alford, and J. B. Shearer. Her body rests beside that of Brother May in Plains cemetery, East Baton Rouge Parish.

J. CUDE ROUSSEAUX

MRS. B. F. WHITE

On December 13, 1934, in Monroe, La., was ended the earthly pilgrimage of Mrs. B. F. White, the widow of the late Rev. B. F. White. For a quarter of a century she had lingered after the death of her beloved husband. Mrs. White was a gracious and interesting woman and fitted easily into the life and work of her beloved husband. She both contributed to the life and charm of the parsonage which she entered and added to the useful ministry of the pastor, proving herself both a companion and co-worker. Throughout her life Mrs. White was deeply interested in all the activities of the Church, and her friends said of her, "Our lives have been enriched by her sincere consecration, and

we ourselves have been lifted to a higher plane by our association with her." Sister White lived well the years given her, and the light of her good deeds glorified the Heavenly Father, and in late evening time of life she passed into His presence.

N. E. JOYNER

MRS. J. D. NESOM

Mrs. Lola Copenhaver Newsom was born June 10, 1880. She was a native of Indiana and in 1903 she was married to George E. Hunter. She moved to Oak Grove, Louisiana, with her husband about 1909, where Mr. Hunter died in 1924. On April 26, 1926, she was married to Rev. J. D. Nesom, at Oak Ridge, La., and her death occurred at St. Joseph, La., July 16, 1935. She is survived by her one and only daughter by her first marriage. For many years Mrs. Nesom was a great sufferer and her years were made difficult because of the fatal malady which finally brought her life to a close. The writer knew her personally and ministered to her in her last illness. For many years she was not equal to the exacting duties of life on account of the pain which constantly preyed upon her body. In the last visit that we had with her she expressed her faith in God, and while her body has been released from suffering, her spirit has gone to be with her Lord.

W. L. DUREN

MRS. J. H. BROWN

Mrs. Ruth Brown, widow of the late Rev. J. H. Brown, was born in Biloxi, Miss., March 28, 1853, and passed away at the home of her son, John Brown, near Jonesboro, La., May 27, 1935, at the age of eighty-two years, one month, and twenty-nine days. On January 1, 1873, she was happily married to Rev. J. H. Brown, who preceded her in death some twelve years ago. For fifty years they fought bravely the battles of life, gladly bearing the burdens, going up and down the country wherever directed, serving the Church in the itinerant ranks in difficult places and on small salaries. To this union were born six children, five of whom survive: namely, Walter and Reed, of Monroe; Miss Edna, of Los Angeles, Calif.; John and Mrs. Bessie Brown Calloway, of Jonesboro. The second child died at the age of four. Fourteen grandchildren survive. Sister Brown was a Christian from childhood, uniting with the Methodist Church at an early age. She was rich in faith and Christian experience and lived her life for her Lord, for the Church, for her family, and for friends. She belonged to that group of pioneer souls who blazed

paths where highways never ran, and was content to live in her house by the side of the road and be a friend to mankind. Following services, conducted in the church by the writer, assisted by Rev. H. M. Henley, her body was laid in the silent place in "God's Acre" at Jonesboro, La. Her memory is as precious ointment in this community.

G. A. MORGAN, Pastor

MRS. JOHN B. CASSITY

Mrs. John Barnard Cassity was born in Newberry, South Carolina, December 31, 1853. She was a daughter of J. K. Schumpert and Harriet A. Schumpert. Her parents, members of the Lutheran Church, were consecrated Christians, faithful and devout. While a young girl, Mrs. Cassity united with this Church, and remained a member of same until her marriage to Rev. John B. Cassity. This auspicious event occurred at Marshall, Texas, December, 1886; Bishop W. W. Duncan, the officiating minister, was at the time presiding at a session of the East Texas Conference. Before this marriage Miss Schumpert had made her home at Greenwood, La., with her brother, Dr. J. B. Schumpert, a well known and eminent physician of Shreveport and founder of the Schumpert Memorial Hospital. After the superannuate relation of Rev. J. B. Cassity was granted by the Louisiana Annual Conference, he and his family made their home in Ruston, La. From this home Mrs. Cassity joined her husband in the home not made by human hands, on June 20, 1935. Although unable to enter fully and enjoy the services of her loved Church, she maintained her Christian faith and consecrated life patiently and faithfuly to the end. This is the testimony of a daughter who loved her mother as only the tender heart of woman may. Such a life leaves an afterglow on earth like the western sun sinking beyond the hills, which unknown shall live again.

S. J. DAVIES

MRS. CHRISTIAN KEENER

On the morning of August 10, 1935, at the advanced age of eighty-five, Mrs. Christian Keener ascended to her heavenly home. Baton Rouge was the place of both her early days and of those at the close of her long and useful life. From the First Methodist Church her frail body was borne to its final place of rest.

Mrs. Keener was the only daughter of Nathan King Knox, a prominent and valuable citizen of Baton Rouge where he spent most of his life, a man of means, intelligence and piety.

On April 4, 1876, Ella Knox was married to the late Rev. Christian Keener, son of the sainted Bishop John C. Keener, who performed the ceremony. Her husband preceded her by a number of years, dying December 16, 1897.

Mrs. Keener was linked not only by name to the Methodist Church, but by life and substance. While her membership was at Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans, she maintained her connection with her home church at Baton Rouge continuing to contribute to its support down to the end.

The material substance that Mrs. Keener possessed was to her the instrument through which she accomplished much good to the Church and Kingdom. The substantial fortune left her by her parents found its way into many channels of Christian service. She was a wise and judicious administrator of the stewardship with which she was honored and intrusted. More than a few worthy and struggling enterprises were given new impetus and enthusiasm by her generous check. Schools, orphanages, and other institutions of her church were liberally remembered in her will. Both the home and foreign work of our Church entered into her generous provisions. These will be the lengthened and healing shadow of her character and will continue her name among the saints of the Church down the course of the years.

D. B. RAULINS

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP									
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Alco	L. C. Wilson	302	..	8	16	10	317	...	6	6
2	Alexandria	N. E. Joyner	1387	1	45	71	69	1434	...	13	27
3	Boyce	C. B. Powell	197	..	3	6	3	203	...	8	2
4	Bunkie	J. J. Rasmussen	279	..	20	15	20	294	...	3	6
5	Campti	A. H. Baggett	219	1	3	3	61	164	...	....	....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	J. W. Lee	214	..	12	2	7	221	...	1	7
7	Ferriday	R. A. Bozeman	168	..	17	6	3	188	...	....	17
8	Glenmora	L. R. Nease, Jr.	336	1	12	9	17	340	1	1	2
9	Jena	D. F. Anders	279	2	18	6	10	293	...	9	8
10	Lecompte	W. R. Harvell	240	..	16	10	63	203	...	7	2
11	Marksville	G. A. LeGrange	256	1	24	31	1	310	...	7	6
12	Melville	T. D. Lipscomb	360	1	12	57	9	420	...	15	....
13	Montrose	I. O. Donaldson	89	..	6	.....	1	94	...	2	6
14	Natchitoches	B. C. Taylor	467	..	17	28	11	501	...	10	12
15	Olla and Jonesville	J. E. Hearn	297	1	14	16	5	322	...	4	12
16	Opelousas	C. D. Atkinson	397	..	11	16	10	414	...	13	9
17	Pineville	R. F. Harrell	402	3	19	14	13	422	1	6	15
18	Pleasant Hill	D. B. Watson	352	..	6	7	17	348	...	1	4
19	Provencal	W. E. Anding	218	..	18	.....	1	235	...	....	18
20	Rochelle	C. E. Dufresne	335	..	17	32	4	380	...	2	2
21	Sicily Island	E. W. Day	335	1	8	6	4	345	...	2	5
22	Trout and Goodpine	W. D. Milton	177	..	41	7	2	223	...	10	20
23	Winnfield	O. L. Tucker	511	1	16	7	8	526	...	2	10
		Total	7818	13	363	365	349	8197	2	122	196
		Total Last Year	7845	14	291	965	1284	7818	...	65	121
		Increase	.....	..	72	.....	.....	379	2	57	75
		Decrease	27	1	.....	600	935	.....	...	....	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	H. B. Hines	293	..	2	4	9	290	...	1	....
2	Angie	A. A. McKnight	376	..	1	1	10	368	...	....	1
3	Baker	W. W. Perry	523	..	20	8	29	522	...	13	8
	Baton Rouge:										
4	First Church	J. R. Spann	1910	..	60	80	67	1983	...	15	27
5	Istrouma	J. A. Alford	372	..	22	46	62	378	...	10	4
6	Keener Mem'l.	F. J. McCoy	358	2	34	270	41	621	1	4	31
7	Clinton	J. B. Shearer	322	..	4	11	11	326	...	2	2
8	Denham Springs	J. P. Bonnecarrere	683	..	33	8	236	488	...	16	7
9	Franklinton	C. E. McLean	345	..	5	4	7	347	...	6	5
10	Greensburg	C. M. Morris	859	1	15	3	94	783	...	2	9
11	Gonzales	P. W. Sibley	245	..	11	7	33	230	...	6	3
12	Hammond	A. S. Lutz	328	..	4	17	5	344	...	2	1
13	Jackson	R. S. Walton	326	..	4	14	25	319	...	1	1
14	Kentwood	S. S. Bogan	407	..	6	8	236	185	...	1	1
15	Lottie	A. M. Martin	264	..	14	2	15	265	...	11	....
16	Natalbany	R. T. Pickett	294	1	14	229	17	520	...	7	4
17	Pine Grove	J. T. Barrett	357	1	7	10	13	361	...	6	4
18	Plaquemine	Wm. Schuhle	76	..	3	6	7	78	...	3	....
19	Ponchatoula	H. N. Brown	370	1	23	4	30	367	...	15	13
20	St. Francisville	T. P. Turner	281	..	.....	1	3	279	...	....	....
21	Springfield	B. F. Roberts	429	..	25	12	10	456	...	13	10
22	Zachary	J. C. Rousseaux	343	..	10	7	29	331	...	3	4
		Total	9761	6	317	752	989	9841	1	137	135
		Total Last Year	9761	6	285	921	1206	9761	1	130	127
		Increase	.....	..	32	.....	.....	80	...	7	8
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	169	217	.....	...	....	....

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ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	3	2	3400	225	...	300	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	1	230500	71941	1	7500	.....	200	133500	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	2	4000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	7500	.....	1	4500	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
5	....	3	3500	.....	...	.....	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	2	13000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
7	1	1	10000	2000	1	2000	500	.....	7200	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	2	13000	60	2	4200	.....	500	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	2	10000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
10	1	1	9000	.....	1	3000	1620	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
11	6	5	6700	.....	1	2700	.....	500	1000	.....	.....	....	....
12	5	5	10450	.....	1	3500	.....	500	3000	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	17000	800	1	3500	2400	1500	2500	.....	.....	....	....
15	2	2	5500	.....	...	200	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	4500	.....	1	3000	100	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	10000	19000	1	1500	75	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
18	4	4	15000	.....	1	2500	.....	1500	2000	.....	.....	....	....
19	3	3	2500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	500	....
20	5	2	2800	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
21	4	4	7000	.....	2	300	.....	.....	1000	.....	.....	....	....
22	2	2	11000	.....	...	500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
23	1	1	31400	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	15000	.....	.....	....	....
	51	47	427750	94026	18	50200	4695	5075	195200	.....	.....	....	500
	....	47	428650	95385	20	53275	4648	4100	215200	1	.....	400	....
	51	...	.....	.....	...	.....	47	975	.....	.....	.....	....	500
	....	...	900	1359	2	3075	.....	.....	20000	1	.....	400	....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	1	1	18000	249	1	3000	.....	2000	1250	.....	.....	....	....
2	5	5	11000	.....	1	750	.....	75	.....	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	5	9000	110	1	1800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	285000	71000	1	15000	13139	.....	168530	.....	.....	....	....
5	1	1	8000	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	....	....
6	3	3	29500	6349	1	3000	1650	5000	12000	.....	.....	....	....
7	6	6	10000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
8	5	5	11600	50	2	5200	.....	300	.....	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	20000	.....	1	3800	.....	.....	10000	.....	.....	....	....
10	7	6	11500	.....	1	2500	.....	1000	1000	.....	.....	....	....
11	5	5	3650	.....	1	2500	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	1	1	9500	.....	1	5000	.....	3000	10500	.....	.....	....	....
13	2	3	9800	60	2	2000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	300	2000	.....	.....	....	....
15	....	...	13000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
16	6	5	7800	.....	1	600	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
17	4	4	7500	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4250	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	1	18500	.....	1	3300	.....	.....	11500	.....	.....	....	....
20	4	4	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
21	6	6	6000	300	1	2000	.....	.....	350	.....	.....	....	....
22	2	3	6000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
	67	68	511350	78118	24	64950	14789	13675	248380	.....	.....	....	....
	....	70	497650	80636	23	65450	13444	11357	254730	1	.....	145	145
	67	...	13700	.....	1	.....	1345	2318	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	2	.....	2518	...	500	.....	.....	6350	1	.....	145	145

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1	Abbeville	Ellis Smith	254	..	31	45	5	325	...	10	....
2	Church Point	W. C. Barham	238	1	3	36	92	185	...	2	....
3	Crowley	G. W. Dameron	505	1	30	21	14	542	...	5	2
4	DeRidder	G. W. Pomeroy	323	1	12	10	6	339	...	2	7
5	Elizabeth	Alonzo Early	183	..	.....	1	2	182	...	2	....
6	Eunice	T. J. Holliday	151	..	1	46	5	193	...	1	....
7	Gueydan	A. S. J. Neill	251	..	12	6	94	175	...	3	2
8	Hornbeck	G. H. Corry	375	1	20	4	13	386	...	1	13
9	Indian Bayou	J. A. Knight	507	..	38	6	7	544	...	19	11
10	Jeanerette and St. Martinville	E. V. Duplantis	.....	..	15	136	4	147	...	5	1
11	Lafayette	R. H. Harper	517	..	31	18	25	541	...	6	....
12	Lake Arthur	M. W. Beadle	252	..	2	4	6	252	...	3	....
13	Lake Charles	E. C. Gunn	1215	1	61	87	129	1234	...	11	27
14	Leesville	J. W. Faulk	320	..	8	19	20	327	...	2	4
15	Many	W. T. Gray	200	..	19	13	10	222	...	3	15
16	Merryville	L. P. Moreland	288	..	6	66	11	349	...	4	7
17	New Iberia	B. H. Andrews	443	..	4	13	153	307	...	6	....
18	Oakdale	F. C. Collins	292	..	31	75	15	383	...	....	17
19	Rayne	S. A. Seegers	318	1	35	1	5	349	...	13	6
20	Sulphur	T. F. King	262	1	9	20	24	267	...	7	4
21	Vinton	A. D. George	268	2	23	3	9	285	...	8	10
22	Zwolle	H. A. Rickey	148	..	7	16	13	158	...	....	5
		Total	7310	9	398	646	662	7692	...	113	131
		Total Last Year	6948	8	254	1155	1048	7310	...	143	53
		Increase	362	1	144	.....	.....	382	...	....	78
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	509	386	.....	...	30	....

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1	Bastrop	W. H. Giles	526	1	18	38	23	559	...	6	8
2	Bonita	George Fox	184	..	1	.....	1	184	...	3	....
3	Columbia	V. D. Morris	232	1	50	22	32	272	...	2	21
4	Delhi	J. M. Boykin	176	..	11	156	44	299	...	3	9
5	Gilbert	H. W. Rickey	361	..	7	8	.....	376	...	1	3
6	Lake Providence	D. B. Boddie	332	..	14	17	13	350	...	10	9
7	Mangham	D. W. Poole	305	1	5	11	6	315	...	....	....
8	Mer Rouge	J. A. McCormack	272	..	25	4	4	297	...	2	6
	Monroe:										
9	First Church	W. C. Scott	1473	1	22	65	68	1492	...	32	21
10	Gordon Ave.	R. M. Bentley	151	..	21	74	2	244	...	6	26
11	Oak Grove	H. E. Pfost	350	..	8	24	26	356	...	3	8
12	Oak Ridge	J. M. Alford	309	1	17	27	85	268	...	....	7
13	Pioneer	J. H. Midyett	228	..	25	4	12	245	...	4	16
14	Rayville	J. T. Harris	239	1	2	7	12	236	...	2	2
15	Sterlington and Marion	S. S. Holliday, Jr.	356	..	15	13	2	382	...	2	15
16	Tallulah	' K. Smith	396	..	16	7	10	409	...	4	16
17	Waterproof	J. D. Fomby	221	..	5	16	31	211	...	6	1
18	West Monroe	M. Hebert	767	..	36	54	52	805	...	3	10
19	Winnsboro	L. W. Cain	258	1	3	7	7	261	...	....	....
20	Wisner	C. B. White	319	..	4	12	157	178	...	1	3
		Total	7455	7	305	566	587	7739	...	90	181
		Total Last Year	7284	6	167	573	569	7455	...	102	84
		Increase	171	1	138	.....	18	284	...	....	97
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	7	.....	.....	...	12	....

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1	2	3	8200	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	6500	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	3	5500	.....	...	40	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	2	60000	.....	1	5000	750	.....	34000	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	40000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	29000	1	.....	126	126
5	1	...	2500	.....	...	1000	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
6	2	2	6500	175	1	2500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
7	1	1	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	3	6500	200	1	2000	.....	1150	200	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	2	6200	.....	1	2200	.....	1200	2500	.....	.....	....	....
10	4	4	9000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	3250	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	100000	15000	1	4500	.....	4000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	4	4	8400	.....	1	2000	.....	2000	.....	.....	.....	....	....
13	1	1	150000	79000	1	6500	.....	.....	45000	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	20000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	1	15000	.....	1	2500	.....	500	10000	.....	.....	....	....
16	4	3	5800	.....	1	1500	.....	50	2750	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	2	25000	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	12500	.....	.....	....	....
18	2	2	12500	.....	1	5800	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
19	2	2	8600	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	20000	.....	1	4000	.....	500	7000	.....	.....	....	....
21	3	2	6000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
22	1	1	2500	.....	...	.....	.....	500	2000	.....	.....	....	....
	43	42	523200	94373	20	67040	750	10900	180700	1	.....	126	126
	....	40	492800	98800	20	63500	1000	7950	298950	1	.....	300	....
	43	2	30400	.....	...	3540	.....	2950	.....	.....	.....	....	126
	....	...	.....	4427	...	.....	250	.....	118250	.....	.....	174	....

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1	1	1	37500	9344	1	7500	.....	.....	44500	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	4	5600	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
3	2	2	10500	.....	1	5000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
4	2	2	6500	.....	1	2500	1470	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
5	2	2	19000	78	1	2500	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	....	....
6	1	1	10200	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	....	....
7	5	4	20000	2600	1	4000	.....	.....	4500	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	3	11200	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	9300	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	50000	.....	1	15000	5250	10000	88400	.....	.....	....	....
10	2	2	11000	260	1	4000	1100	500	500	.....	.....	....	....
11	3	3	16000	789	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	4	3	10000	.....	1	3000	200	.....	5350	.....	.....	....	....
13	5	4	4600	83	1	2000	100	585	3000	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	6000	.....	1	5000	.....	5000	3500	.....	.....	....	....
15	3	3	5000	.....	2	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	33000	4700	1	4000	.....	.....	19000	.....	.....	....	....
17	3	2	4000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2500	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	51000	8000	1	7000	.....	250	25000	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	1	38000	3500	1	4000	.....	.....	8500	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	5000	580	1	5000	.....	4000	7550	.....	.....	....	....
	45	42	354100	29934	21	89300	8120	20335	249600	.....	.....	....	....
	....	42	363500	34801	21	88300	7591	24700	243650	.....	1	....	2500
	45	...	.....	.....	...	1000	529	.....	5950	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	9400	4867	...	.....	.....	4365	.....	.....	1	....	2500

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Bogalusa	H. M. Johnson	595	1	15	15	16	609	...	5	13
2	Covington	I. W. Flowers	515	..	16	12	243	300	...	7	3
3	Donaldsonville	C. W. Lahey	83	..	3	4	27	63	...	2	2
4	Franklin	W. F. Roberts	359	..	14	5	5	373	...	6	5
5	Houma and French Mission	J. W. Booth	572	3	29	31	61	571	...	17	2
6	Morgan City	David Tarver	598	..	5	.....	3	600	...	35	2
7	New Orleans: Algiers	W. D. Kleinschmidt	425	..	20	4	8	441	...	3	6
8	Carrollton Ave.	D. B. Raulins	766	1	9	52	49	778	...	8	2
9	Epworth	J. B. Grambling	392	..	41	32	44	421	...	14	14
10	Felicity and Chalmette	A. T. Law	190	..	19	117	9	317	...	5	6
11	First Church	W. H. Wallace	828	2	41	73	30	912	...	10	13
12	Louisiana Ave. and Gentilly	R. W. Faulk	514	2	14	117	280	365	...	10	13
13	McDonoghville	A. W. Townsend	168	..	6	6	3	177	...	7	....
14	Parker Mem'l.	M. S. Monk	490	1	12	19	9	512	...	7	5
15	Rayne Mem'l.	W. W. Holmes	765	..	31	61	53	804	...	8	9
16	St. Marks	R. R. Branton	249	..	22	30	71	230	...	13	9
17	Second Church	Jolly B. Harper	.....	..	21	274	68	227	...	6	1
18	Pearl River	W. R. Lyons	255	..	7	15	51	226	...	4	1
19	Slidell	C. F. Lueg	.....	1	20	262	10	273	...	11	....
	Chalmette and Gentilly reported last year	.....	228	..	.....	.....	228	.....	...	....	....
		Total	7992	11	345	1129	1268	8199	...	178	106
		Total Last Year	7765	12	353	531	658	7992	...	221	89
		Increase	226	..	.....	598	610	207	...	....	17
		Decrease	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	...	43	....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	J. H. Bowden	338	..	8	15	27	334	...	8	7
2	Athens	W. E. Akin	404	1	31	1	7	429	...	7	29
3	Bernice and Farmerville	A. A. Collins	276	2	9	7	4	288	...	1	7
4	Bienville	H. M. Henley	420	..	8	6	244	190	...	....	4
5	Bienville Circuit	G. W. Bolton	.....	..	2	245	4	243	...	4	2
6	Calhoun and Downsville	R. L. Clayton	450	1	4	12	8	458	1	....	3
7	Choudrant	R. V. Fulton	419	..	17	5	8	433	...	2	16
8	Clay	F. A. Mathews	383	..	5	135	3	520	...	7	2
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill	A. M. Wynne	264	..	15	216	28	467	...	....	11
10	Dubach	H. W. Cudd	560	2	14	2	5	571	...	....	12
11	Eros	H. W. Ledbetter	513	..	3	7	354	169	...	....	3
12	Gibsland	S. J. McLean	440	1	6	9	30	425	...	....	6
13	Haughton	O. W. Spinks	551	..	5	6	14	548	...	3	5
14	Haynesville	W. H. Royal	460	..	10	10	9	471	...	....	....
15	Hodge	H. B. Hysell	342	..	35	20	7	390	...	4	35
16	Homer	W. L. Doss	584	..	12	69	103	562	...	1	5
17	Jonesboro	G. A. Morgan	273	1	26	24	16	307	...	1	17
18	Lapine	Jerry Fordham	208	1	1	.....	4	205	...	3	1
19	Minden	A. M. Serex	835	2	22	16	36	837	...	5	16
20	Ringgold	J. F. Dring	470	..	13	24	19	488	...	2	13
21	Ruston	Louis Hoffpauir	959	..	43	27	24	1005	...	5	27
22	Sibley	L. A. Carrington	616	1	7	10	5	628	1	....	5
23	Simsboro	A. P. Smith	487	..	12	6	34	471	...	9	8
	Springhill reported last yr.	.....	205	..	.....	.....	205	.....	...	....	....
	Other Churches	J. Henry Bowden	138	..	6	.....	4	140	...	....	6
		Total	10595	12	314	872	1202	10579	2	62	240
		Total Last Year	10580	12	364	1234	1589	10594	1	65	259
		Increase	15	..	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	....	....
		Decrease	.....	..	50	362	387	15	...	3	19

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	CHURCH PROPERTY: Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	INSURANCE: Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	1	1	40000	.....	1	7500	.....	.....	13500	.....	.....	....	....
2	4	3	9600	.....	1	3400	.....	.....	7000	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	3	10100	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	12000	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	13000	.....	.....	....	....
5	....	8	39700	1663	2	5500	.....	.....	2400	.....	.....	....	....
6	....	4	30000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	....	....
7	1	1	50000	.....	1	6000	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	....	....
8	1	1	95000	10000	1	10000	.....	.....	53300	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	20000	9250	1	6000	5600	.....	12000	.....	.....	....	....
10	2	2	63500	.....	1	5000	.....	1000	37000	.....	.....	....	....
11	1	1	125000	9500	1	10000	.....	.....	82500	.....	.....	....	....
12	2	1	50000	2700	1	5000	.....	4000	2500	.....	.....	....	....
13	2	2	11000	203	1	5000	.....	3000	6500	.....	.....	....	....
14	1	1	74500	5140	1	9500	3470	.....	71000	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	1	150000	5000	1	13000	.....	.....	90600	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	150000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	17000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	12500	.....	.....	....	....
18	5	5	4550	.....	1	2000	22	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
19	2	2	7650	.....	1	5500	.....	.....	6200	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	31	42	959600	43456	17	100900	9092	8000	438000	.....	.....	....	....
	....	40	880000	47494	18	108750	10920	12000	451200	6	2	937	192
	31	2	79600	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	4038	1	7850	1838	4000	13200	6	2	937	192

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	2	1	42000	.....	1	4800	.....	.....	22500	.....	.....	....	....
2	3	3	10000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
3	4	4	7000	.....	2	2500	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
4	1	1	1000	.....	1	800	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	3	3000	.....	1	750	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
6	4	3	6500	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
7	4	4	6000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	6	5	12000	700	1	3000	.....	.....	3000	.....	.....	....	....
9	2	2	12000	40	1	2700	.....	.....	5300	.....	.....	....	....
10	4	4	23000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	6000	.....	1	750	750
11	3	3	1800	.....	1	400	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
12	3	3	22000	3126	1	1400	.....	.....	4650	.....	.....	....	....
13	4	4	12000	.....	1	2000	.....	1600	1000	.....	.....	....	....
14	3	3	66000	5500	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
15	4	4	2000	.....	1	1000	.....	135	.....	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	75000	.....	1	6500	2000	.....	51500	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	4000	.....	1	2600	.....	.....	5000	.....	.....	....	....
18	3	3	2000	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	2	32860	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	31000	.....	.....	....	....
20	4	5	19500	.....	1	4000	.....	.....	4000	.....	.....	....	....
21	2	1	40000	.....	1	6000	.....	4800	46000	.....	.....	....	....
22	5	4	5000	.....	1	2000	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
23	4	4	5000	.....	1	1500	.....	.....	1500	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	1	500	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	71	69	410160	9366	23	62450	2000	6535	195450	.....	1	750	750
	....	68	385060	10073	23	67300	2100	51450	222300	.....	.....	....	....
	71	1	25100	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	750	750
	....	...	.....	707	...	4850	100	44915	26850	.....	.....	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	PREACHERS REPORTING	MEMBERSHIP								
			Members Reported Last Year	Local Preachers	Additions on Profession of Faith	Additions by Certificate and Otherwise	Removals	Present Total Membership, Including Local Preachers	Number Licensed to Preach	Infants Baptized	All others Baptized
1	Belcher-Gilliam	A. M. Shaw	167	..	4	7	6	172	...	2	1
2	Bossier City	L. W. Smart	311	1	12	10	9	324	1	4	3
3	Coushatta	R. H. Staples	320	..	5	20	8	337	...	7	5
4	Grand Cane	A. R. Hoffpauir	275	..	30	13	9	309	...	10	14
5	Greenwood	J. E. Self	222	..	8	64	15	279	...	....	3
6	Hall Summit	J. L. Lay	528	1	38	3	11	558	...	....	33
7	Ida and Hosston	J. R. Roy	200	..	11	6	....	217	...	....	4
8	Logansport	J. F. Wilson	386	..	15	9	22	388	...	....	15
9	Mansfield	Guy M. Hicks	512	..	24	12	23	525	...	3	18
10	Mooringsport	C. F. Sheppard	236	..	.....	3	3	236	...	.....	....
11	Nobel - Benson	L. E. Crooks	371	1	.....	2	15	358	...	....	....
12	Oil City	W.F.Henderson, Jr.	153	..	4	4	2	159	...	....	2
13	Pelican	J. C. Price	558	..	15	21	21	573	1	1	15
14	Plain Dealing	P. B. McCullen	536	1	27	21	7	577	...	5	22
	Shreveport:										
15	Cedar Grove	A. C. Lawton	404	5	60	66	101	429	5	8	38
16	Claiborne	Jerome Cain	132	1	6	8	4	142	1	1	2
17	First Church	Dana Dawson	3694	5	151	175	188	3832	...	64	62
18	Kentucky Ave.	M. H. Honeycutt	.....	..	16	31	4	43	...	....	12
19	Mangum Mem'l	R. M. Brown	799	1	88	90	64	913	...	5	68
20	Noel Mem'l	L. L. Cowen	1193	2	102	271	91	1475	...	21	22
21	Park Avenue	R. T. Ware	459	2	37	17	8	505	...	6	26
22	Vivian	L. N. Hoffpauir	361	..	10	38	13	399	...	8	6
		Total	11817	20	663	891	620	12751	8	145	371
		Total Last Year	11455	16	580	454	672	11817	3	95	121
		Increase	362	4	83	437	....	933	5	50	250
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	.....	52	.....	...	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	Briscoe Carter	7818	13	363	365	349	8197	2	122	196
2	Baton Rouge	K. W. Dodson	9761	6	317	752	989	9841	1	137	135
3	Lake Charles	B. F. Rogers	7310	9	398	646	662	7692	...	113	131
4	Monroe	H. L. Johns	7455	7	305	566	587	7739	...	90	181
5	New Orleans	W. L. Duren	7991	11	345	1129	1268	8199	...	178	106
6	Ruston	Louis Hoffpauir	10595	12	314	872	1202	10579	2	62	240
7	Shreveport	Geo. S. Sexton	11817	20	663	891	620	12750	8	145	371
		Total	62747	78	2705	5221	5677	64997	13	847	1360
		Total Last Year	61638	73	2294	5841	7029	62747	6	817	1069
		Increase	1109	5	411	.....	.....	2250	7	30	291
		Decrease	.....	..	.....	620	1352	.....	...	....	....

Table No. 1—Membership, Church Property, Insurance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHURCH PROPERTY								INSURANCE				
	Congregations in Charge	Number of Church Bldgs.	Value	Indebtedness	Number of Parsonages	Value	Indebtedness	Value of Other Church Property	Insurance Carried	Churches Damaged or Destroyed	Parsonages Damaged or Destroyed	Amount of Damage	Loss Collected
1	2	2	10000	.....	1	3500	600	500	3500	.....	.....	....	....
2	1	1	4000	.....	1	3500	268	.....	4750	.....	.....	....	....
3	1	1	25000	2750	1	3000	.....	.....	9000	.....	.....	....	....
4	4	4	10000	.....	1	3500	.....	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
5	3	3	16000	1200	1	2500	.....	.....	6000	.....	.....	....	....
6	7	7	14000	.....	1	3000	.....	100	2500	.....	.....	....	....
7	3	3	6000	50	1	2500	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
8	3	5	13500	.....	1	3000	.....	500	6000	.....	.....	....	....
9	1	1	42000	700	1	4000	.....	750	30500	.....	.....	....	....
10	2	3	6000	.....	1	1500	.....	100	4000	.....	.....	....	....
11	6	6	5300	.....	1	1500	100	.....	2000	.....	.....	....	....
12	2	1	6000	.....	1	1000	.....	.....	3700	.....	.....	....	....
13	4	4	14000	3000	1	1000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
14	4	3	22000	.....	1	2500	.....	.....	14000	.....	.....	....	....
15	1	1	7500	.....	1	3000	.....	.....	5500	.....	.....	....	....
16	1	1	4350	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	2200	.....	.....	....	....
17	1	1	250000	.....	1	30000	11500	20000	131450	.....	.....	....	....
18	1	1	7500	3610	...	.....	.....	.....	3500	.....	.....	....	....
19	1	3	25000	7377	1	10000	5946	.....	15680	.....	.....	....	....
20	1	1	167500	.....	1	10000	760	.....	57000	.....	.....	....	....
21	1	1	45000	.....	1	8000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
22	1	1	7000	360	1	3000	.....	.....	8000	.....	.....	....	....
	51	54	707650	19047	20	100000	19174	21950	324780	.....	.....	....	....
	....	53	680000	15371	20	107375	19713	25050	316170	.....	.....	....	....
	51	1	27650	3676	...	.....	.....	.....	8610	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	.....	...	7375	539	3100	.....	.....	.....	....	....

RECAPITULATION

1	51	47	427750	94026	18	50200	4695	5075	195200	.....	1	500	....
2	67	68	511350	78118	24	64950	14789	13675	248380	.....	.....	....	....
3	43	42	523200	94373	20	67040	750	10900	180700	1	.....	126	126
4	45	42	354100	29934	21	89300	8120	20335	249600	.....	1	....	....
5	31	42	959600	43456	17	100900	9092	8000	438000	.....	.....	....	....
6	71	69	410160	9366	23	62450	2000	6535	195450	.....	1	750	750
7	51	54	707650	19047	20	100000	19174	21950	324780	.....	.....	....	....
	359	364	3893810	368320	143	534840	58620	86470	1832110	1	3	1376	876
	....	360	3727660	382560	145	553950	59416	136607	2002200	9	3	1782	2837
	359	4	166150	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....
	....	...	.....	14240	2	19110	796	50137	170090	8	.....	406	1961

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Alco	98	...	10	1	12	200	22	...	...	....
2	Alexandria	.....	3	12	2	195	360	961	...	...	....
3	Boyce	50	1	12	1	37	44	64	...	...	....
4	Bunkie	74	1	10	1	39	300	165	...	...	....
5	Campti	53	2	....	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	.....	1	6	2	39	136	20	...	...	....
7	Ferriday	30	...	5	1	35	350	50	...	...	....
8	Glenmora	65	1	6	1	45	253	109	...	...	....
9	Jena	45	1	20	1	40	150	35	...	...	5
10	Lecompte	85	1	5	2	37	118	110	...	...	....
11	Marksville	63	...	4	1	10	148	8	...	...	....
12	Melville	107	...	4	3	42	107	57	...	...	....
13	Montrose	20	...	1	1	24	98	5	...	...	....
14	Natchitoches	122	4	20	1	60	232	417	...	...	....
15	Olla and Jonesville	59	1	11	2	32	221	52	...	...	....
16	Opelousas	175	2	8	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
17	Pineville	47	2	8	2	42	110	115	1	40	....
18	Pleasant Hill	11	...	3	1	10	35	87	...	...	....
19	Provencal	31	4	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
20	Rochelle	95	...	8	4	50	175	125	...	...	....
21	Sicily Island	83	2	18	1	19	25	....	...	...	....
22	Trout and Goodpine	47	...	7	2	28	90	48	...	...	....
23	Winnfield	102	2	13	1	65	52	94	...	...	....
	Total	1462	28	191	31	861	3204	2544	1	40	5
	Total Last Year	.....	36	174	26	760	.....	.....	...	...	35
	Increase	1462	...	17	5	101	3204	2544	1	40	....
	Decrease	.....	8	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	30

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	127	1	3	1	60	534	205	1	29	....
2	Angie	101	1	8	2	13	15	10	...	...	....
3	Baker	113	1	7	2	40	50	30	...	...	....
	Baton Rouge:										
4	First Church	889	6	58	1	230	1054	1091	...	...	....
5	Istrouma	80	1	4	1	30	121	63	...	...	....
6	Keener Memorial	164	3	13	3	14	66	162	...	...	....
7	Clinton	88	...	7	1	22	59	71	...	...	....
8	Denham Springs	.....	...	12	3	29	270	35	...	...	....
9	Franklinton	70	3	26	1	44	65	176	...	...	....
10	Greensburg	212	1	9	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
11	Gonzales	.....	...	6	1	10	.....	.....	...	...	....
12	Hammond	176	3	12	1	49	220	117	...	...	....
13	Jackson	94	1	10	2	29	73	122	...	...	....
14	Kentwood	.....	2	10	1	19	12	52	...	...	....
15	Lottie	.....	...	2	2	23	46	39	...	...	....
16	Natalbany	145	...	10	1	9	25	4	...	...	....
17	Pine Grove	83	...	7	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
18	Plaquemine	12	1	6	1	20	57	56	...	...	....
19	Ponchatoula	136	1	20	1	34	44	88	...	...	1
20	St. Francisville	34	...	....	2	32	92	.....	...	...	....
21	Springfield	.....	...	3	2	32	3	15	...	...	....
22	Zachary	75	2	14	2	49	155	109	...	...	....
	Total	2599	27	247	31	788	2961	2445	1	29	27
	Total Last Year	.....	32	268	29	712	.....	.....	...	...	15
	Increase	2599	...	....	2	76	2961	2445	1	29	12
	Decrease	.....	5	21	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS															
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	1	3	20	56	46	35	157	.....	...	2	...	5	...	6	214
2	1	1	65	360	247	226	922	1	...	37	50	5	11	167	1446
3	...	1	12	33	10	20	75	1	...	2	1	1	5	21	109
4	1	1	13	74	23	62	172	.....	...	12	...	62	5	54	157
5	...	3	15	42	33	17	115	.....	...	....	...	3	...	....	11
6	2	2	20	28	38	22	108	.....	...	10	...	2	11	8	130
7	1	1	10	60	40	20	130	1	1	12	...	2	...	....	150
8	2	2	17	47	51	22	137	.....	...	6	...	...	...	....	265
9	2	2	20	65	40	45	170	1	...	7	35	...	5	10	429
10	1	2	19	55	29	29	128	.....	...	16	...	3	5	....	204
11	19	3	25	50	41	60	195	1	...	10	...	3	...	39	169
12	3	4	30	76	50	53	219	1	...	3	...	4	...	20	189
13	1	1	8	59	21	12	100	1	...	6	...	1	2	....	98
14	1	1	30	100	200	120	450	1	...	18	...	3	15	69	330
15	2	2	18	65	80	43	206	.....	...	19	5	2	...	....	303
16	1	1	23	40	35	42	140	.....	1	10	7	3	6	46	300
17	1	1	27	80	148	55	310	.....	...	8	4	2	2	3	475
18	...	3	23	77	60	40	200	.....	...	11	4	5	2	59	603
19	...	2	13	25	41	12	49	.....	...	11	...	...	2	....	33
20	1	1	10	50	35	25	120	.....	...	2	...	1	...	34	272
21	...	2	20	49	36	46	146	.....	...	9	...	...	...	12	292
22	2	2	18	60	40	30	148	1	...	15	7	3	3	12	333
23	...	1	18	64	95	90	247	1	1	15	6	3	10	60	349
	42	42	474	1615	1439	1126	4644	10	3	241	119	113	84	620	6861
	...	43	475	.....	.....	.....	4474	.....	...	204	21	15	47	551	5384
	42	...	....	1615	1439	1126	.....	10	3	37	98	98	37	69	1477
	...	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	2	1	19	51	49	39	158	.....	...	1	...	3	5	40	333
2	2	2	10	23	37	22	92	.....	...	1	...	2	...	8	81
3	2	4	30	201	104	55	390	.....	...	21	...	4	1	33	394
4	1	1	104	327	389	315	1135	1	1	46	21	5	45	240	1735
5	1	1	33	165	79	94	371	.....	1	14	10	3	7	44	351
6	1	2	25	145	50	72	292	.....	...	28	3	3	...	17	210
7	2	3	18	80	22	39	159	.....	...	2	...	2	5	....	120
8	3	5	25	126	28	29	208	1	...	19	...	3	3	21	177
9	1	1	13	50	60	52	175	.....	1	9	...	3	5	72	416
10	1	4	26	45	110	75	256	2	...	16	...	4	4	....	156
11	...	3	12	.....	35	.....	95	.....	...	...	...	...	...	....	45
12	1	1	25	70	94	57	246	1	...	3	...	3	...	68	370
13	2	2	17	53	55	42	156	1	...	2	...	2	3	28	159
14	...	1	11	75	55	20	161	.....	...	2	...	1	...	27	161
15	...	4	19	71	47	45	169	.....	...	10	...	4	4	22	217
16	...	5	27	90	86	71	274	1	...	12	...	5	...	....	239
17	4	3	20	39	40	23	122	.....	...	13	...	3	...	....	97
18	1	1	6	26	20	15	67	.....	...	2	...	1	5	27	157
19	1	1	23	94	88	59	264	1	...	22	...	3	5	61	623
20	...	3	15	.....	6	.....	107	.....	...	....	...	1	...	28	197
21	...	4	22	64	31	17	219	.....	...	16	...	4	...	....	132
22	2	2	21	100	59	67	247	.....	...	6	...	3	...	51	365
	...	54	521	1895	1544	1208	5363	8	3	245	34	62	92	787	6735
	...	53	517	.....	.....	.....	5525	.....	...	215	114	11	68	716	6128
	...	1	4	1895	1544	1208	.....	8	3	30	...	51	24	71	607
	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	162	.....	...	....	80	...	...	....	.....

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Abbeville	88	1	16	2	45	22	99	...	...	....
2	Church Point	62	...	6	2	23	189	33	...	...	....
3	Crowley	207	3	17	1	93	325	481	...	...	....
4	DeRidder	102	2	17	1	62	165	92	...	...	....
5	Elizabeth	50	1	5	1	18	4	130	...	...	....
6	Eunice	.....	1	11	2	31	106	35	...	...	2
7	Gueydan	55	2	18	1	26	60	97	...	...	....
8	Hornbeck	113	...	13	3	39	115	44	...	...	....
9	Indian Bayou	85	1	18	1	38	136	25	...	...	....
10	Jeanerette and St. Martinville	27	1	4	1	12	211	10	...	...	....
11	Lafayette	200	1	20	1	115	208	210	...	...	....
12	Lake Arthur	85	...	1	1	14	128	25	...	...	....
13	Lake Charles	.....	4	52	1	145	1152	418	...	...	....
14	Leesville	148	1	14	1	73	110	106	...	...	....
15	Many	60	3	16	1	60	490	132	...	...	....
16	Merryville	.....	...	15	2	17	87	37	...	...	....
17	New Iberia	112	1	46	1	51	582	298	...	...	....
18	Oakdale	130	1	14	1	58	174	64	...	...	....
19	Rayne	151	1	16	1	14	147	61	...	...	....
20	Sulphur	72	1	8	1	21	136	37	...	...	....
21	Vinton	.....	1	10	2	57	154	59	...	...	....
22	Zwolle	36	1	9	1	17	44	63	...	...	....
	Total	1783	27	346	29	1029	4945	2556	...	...	2
	Total Last Year	.....	20	319	29	1005	.....	.....	...	...	12
	Increase	1783	7	27	...	24	4945	2556	...	...	....
	Decrease	.....	...	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	10

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	.....	1	26	1	71	722	308	...	...	....
2	Bonita	60	1	9	2	36	102	7	...	...	....
3	Columbia	124	...	28	1	54	108	294	...	...	....
4	Delhi	70	1	15	2	32	107	31	...	...	....
5	Gilbert	108	1	22	1	17	5	48	...	...	....
6	Lake Providence	150	3	18	1	24	233	82	1	21	....
7	Mangham	161	3	22	3	53	399	322	...	...	....
8	Mer Rouge	88	1	12	3	39	412	127	...	...	....
	Monroe:										
9	First Church	700	9	106	1	192	820	820	1	40	30
10	Gordon Avenue	132	1	7	1	33	65	30	...	...	....
11	Oak Grove	178	1	17	1	48	161	61	...	...	....
12	Oak Ridge	118	2	10	3	65	358	168	...	...	....
13	Pioneer	52	2	11	3	37	250	39	...	...	....
14	Rayville	82	2	27	1	48	228	180	...	...	....
15	Sterlington and Marion	91	...	7	2	39	140	61	...	...	....
16	Tallulah	90	1	11	1	70	746	157	...	...	....
17	Waterproof	115	1	11	3	54	253	119	...	...	....
18	West Monroe	290	4	38	1	105	492	461	...	...	....
19	Winnsboro	125	2	25	1	28	714	94	...	...	....
20	Wisner	61	1	20	1	28	209	91	...	...	15
	Total	2795	37	442	35	1073	6524	3500	2	61	45
	Total Last Year	.....	85	291	32	1055	.....	.....	1	8	17
	Increase	2795	...	151	3	18	6524	3500	1	53	28
	Decrease	.....	48	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	....

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS														
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	1	2	14	63	44	24	150	.....	...	....	2	2	9	47	279
2	3	3	17	37	44	55	158	.....	...	....	...	3	4	7	241
3	2	2	40	127	67	107	341	.....	1	30	25	5	9	86	594
4	1	1	22	51	55	59	187	.....	...	8	12	3	12	68	387
5	1	1	19	49	43	45	156	1	1	....	3	2	5	3	248
6	...	2	17	38	23	44	122	.....	...	.....	...	3	4	18	257
7	1	1	15	38	56	23	132	.....	...	8	...	2	6	55	256
8	3	3	28	132	92	108	361	1	1	21	16	4	4	15	241
9	2	2	24	95	55	70	244	.....	...	36	13	4	3	15	215
10	...	3	16	64	23	33	136	1	.	12	5	3	2	2	164
11	1	1	40	.....	.....	.....	453	.....	1	24	...	5	9	54	332
12	3	4	22	81	57	49	209	.....	...	6	...	4	3	....	261
13	1	1	64	330	205	137	706	.....	...	47	13	3	10	163	600
14	1	1	18	48	50	38	154	.....	1	5	...	...	3	31	169
15	1	1	16	55	60	40	176	1	...	16	...	3	5	40	232
16	...	4	19	36	22	22	159	.....	...	6	...	3	2	....	51
17	1	1	17	78	47	63	205	1	...	4	53	3	11	69	605
18	1	1	20	79	43	56	198	.....	...	25	3	5	7	47	260
19	1	2	22	59	50	11	140	.....	...	20	1	2	3	....	216
20	1	1	18	56	81	26	181	.....	...	8	...	2	5	44	304
21	2	3	26	94	58	34	212	1	...	16	...	3	5	36	232
22	1	1	10	26	16	17	69	.....	1	5	11	2	3	24	132
	28	41	504	1636	1191	1061	4849	6	6	297	157	66	124	824	6276
	...	42	502	.....	.....	.....	4889	.....	...	171	118	6	111	808	6949
	28	...	2	1636	1191	1061	.....	6	6	126	39	60	13	16	.....
	...	1	....	.....	.....	.....	40	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	673

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1	1	1	24	135	82	75	316	1	...	16	23	...	10	10	434
2	3	3	24	66	62	44	188	.....	...	....	...	...	...	16	255
3	1	1	26	92	60	87	265	1	1	52	23	3	22	85	679
4	2	2	17	66	37	21	141	.....	...	10	...	2	3	21	223
5	2	2	14	40	10	32	118	1	...	5	...	4	6	10	294
6	1	1	22	80	70	22	194	1	...	10	20	2	10	52	164
7	3	4	31	67	42	94	234	.....	1	3	12	7	2	44	254
8	...	3	25	64	87	59	266	2	...	21	...	3	10	26	468
9	1	1	63	304	241	320	928	1	1	44	47	6	41	445	1832
10	3	2	21	92	74	54	241	.....	...	10	3	3	9	10	221
11	1	3	24	75	52	49	200	.....	1	20	...	3	9	25	302
12	2	2	13	56	32	18	117	1	1	....	12	3	6	37	219
13	4	4	32	72	53	44	169	.....	2	13	3	4	3	11	164
14	1	1	14	52	21	22	109	1	...	1	...	2	7	15	110
15	3	3	15	115	35	35	200	.....	...	6	5	3	10	42	368
16	...	1	29	84	66	46	225	.....	...	7	...	2	10	84	506
17	2	2	15	39	21	22	88	.....	...	4	...	1	2	....	145
18	1	1	41	217	129	256	643	.....	...	38	23	4	20	35	1304
19	1	1	16	43	55	55	169	.....	...	....	...	3	7	41	230
20	1	1	14	56	20	38	128	.....	...	2	...	2	5	55	315
	33	39	480	1815	1249	1393	4939	9	7	262	171	57	192	1064	9451
	...	39	476	.....	.....	.....	4694	.....	...	102	87	25	123	1021	7899
	33	...	4	1815	1249	1393	245	9	7	160	84	32	69	43	1552
	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	.....

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Bogalusa	174	1	22	1	104	470	159	...	...	....
2	Covington	133	1	13	1	30	317	45	...	...	....
3	Donaldsonville	29	...	10	2	15	33	34	...	...	....
4	Franklin	104	3	25	1	48	472	77	...	...	....
5	Houma and French Mission	171	3	16	4	30	192	65	...	...	....
6	Morgan City	102	...	11	2	19	121	9	...	...	....
	New Orleans:										
7	Algiers	182	1	15	1	31	125	152	...	...	....
8	Carrollton Avenue	.....	5	42	1	93	1505	150	...	...	13
9	Epworth	184	2	14	1	33	60	91	...	...	10
10	Felicity-Chalmette	78	4	10	2	32	188	.....	...	...	....
11	First Church	12	3	32	1	89	1095	332	...	...	....
12	Louisiana Ave.-Gentilly	.....	...	5	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
13	McDonoghville	102	...	7	1	18	111	19	...	...	....
14	Parker Memorial	110	1	52	1	50	230	218	...	...	....
15	Rayne Memorial	350	9	100	1	144	500	897	...	...	....
16	St. Mark's	124	1	6	1	20	37	83	...	...	....
17	Second Church	125	1	12	1	14	34	33	...	...	....
18	Pearl River	82	...	3	4	30	105	1	...	...	....
19	Slidell	64	...	9	1	25	110	22	...	...	....
	Total	2126	35	404	27	825	5705	2387	...	...	23
	Total Last Year	.....	55	256	23	788	.....	.....	1	45	9
	Increase	2126	...	148	4	37	5705	2387	...	...	14
	Decrease	.....	20	....	...	....	.....	.....	1	45	....

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1	Arcadia	121	2	16	1	66	178	209	...	...	....
2	Athens	80	1	7	1	20	53	30	...	...	....
3	Bernice and Farmerville	.....	...	19	4	40	168	46	...	...	....
4	Bienville	.....	...	3	1	14	16	20	...	...	....
5	Bienville Circuit	79	...	5	...	....	.....	5	...	...	....
6	Calhoun and Downsville	37	...	8	3	48	90	62	...	...	....
7	Choudrant	80	...	16	1	25	50	35	...	...	....
8	Clay	200	7	11	2	35	132	20	...	...	5
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill	103	1	7	2	49	144	121	...	...	....
10	Dubach	125	...	15	4	42	340	48	...	...	....
11	Eros	.....	...	11	1	14	27	.....	...	...	....
12	Gibsland	.....	...	16	1	38	504	14	...	...	....
13	Haughton	.....	...	15	2	43	214	24	...	...	....
14	Haynesville	190	2	46	1	54	324	178	...	...	....
15	Hodge	.....	1	11	2	34	178	74	...	...	....
16	Homer	220	4	55	1	132	518	500	...	...	....
17	Jonesboro	62	3	18	1	....	.....	.....	...	...	....
18	Lapine	.....	1	2	...	.....	.....	.....	...	...	....
19	Minden	148	4	85	1	101	495	317	...	...	....
20	Ringgold	130	1	33	2	42	38	435	...	...	....
21	Ruston	.....	6	60	1	145	400	650	...	...	....
22	Sibley	.....	2	20	1	12	132	18	...	...	....
23	Simsboro	170	...	13	4	64	238	135	...	...	....
	Total	1745	35	492	37	1018	4239	2941	...	...	5
	Total Last Year	.....	42	357	37	1159	.....	.....	...	...	11
	Increase	1745	...	135	...	.....	4239	2941	...	...	....
	Decrease	.....	7	....	...	141	.....	.....	...	...	6

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

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1	1	1	25	130	50	90	295	.....	1	12	...	4	...	84	883
2	3	3	24	68	23	32	147	1	...	9	...	4	4	10	172
3	...	2	14	30	6	17	67	1	1	5	...	...	2	27	165
4	...	1	15	73	43	38	169	.....	...	13	...	3	...	.....	400
5	5	7	47	313	113	135	452	1	4	25	14	8	6	....	551
6	3	3	23	116	65	30	221	1	...	1	...	3	3	53	297
7	1	1	26	130	70	36	262	.....	...	15	8	2	10	71	259
8	1	1	45	268	165	388	866	1	1	9	17	3	35	255	1877
9	1	1	24	76	47	36	183	.....	...	30	2	2	6	79	449
10	2	2	24	90	42	36	178	.....	...	20	5	2	5	51	151
11	1	1	36	129	118	221	504	1	...	20	11	2	...	184	2828
12	2	2	13	44	24	9	90	.....	...	13	...	1	...	5	91
13	1	2	18	56	56	25	156	.....	1	4	...	2	5	44	316
14	1	1	29	74	43	47	193	.....	1	7	5	3	10	71	485
15	1	1	49	140	105	115	409	1	1	21	30	3	25	199	1000
16	1	1	22	60	40	50	172	1	1	9	15	3	15	92	398
17	1	1	19	62	35	22	138	.....	...	11	8	3	4	48	174
18	1	5	31	.....	.....	.....	226	.....	...	14	...	6	...	.....	91
19	1	1	14	34	43	25	116	.....	...	19	...	2	2	13	139
	27	37	498	1893	1088	1352	4848	8	11	257	115	56	132	1286	10726
	...	36	527	.....	.....	.....	5260	.....	...	216	161	21	162	1310	11971
	27	1	....	1893	1088	1352	.....	8	11	41	...	35	...	.....	.....
	...	...	29	.....	.....	.....	412	.....	...	....	46	...	30	24	1245

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1	1	1	20	82	52	143	297	1	1	8	5	5	10	70	680
2	...	3	21	.....	.....	.....	225	.....	...	20	12	3	...	10	150
3	2	2	22	59	36	61	172	.....	3	6	1	4	...	20	325
4	...	1	6	.....	.....	.....	29	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	53
5	...	2	11	18	40	50	119	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	16
6	2	4	32	72	45	94	243	.....	1	4	6	4	...	18	357
7	2	3	16	57	47	50	170	1	1	9	...	1	7	5	86
8	...	3	27	100	65	90	272	.....	1	2	...	...	...	5	260
9	2	2	21	115	84	105	325	1	2	6	...	4	4	61	342
10	4	4	40	115	125	75	350	.....	...	12	6	...	10	60	375
11	...	2	17	54	37	31	141	.....	...	....	...	2	2	....	194
12	1	3	20	48	81	74	223	1	1	6	...	3	3	25	229
13	...	4	31	.....	.....	.....	281	.....	1	....	...	...	...	...	625
14	...	3	36	141	129	133	439	.....	1	8	13	5	8	72	600
15	...	2	19	.....	.....	.....	170	.....	1	26	...	5	...	12	162
16	1	1	36	156	50	265	507	1	...	9	17	5	16	115	675
17	1	1	18	63	55	46	182	1	1	25	...	3	...	33	540
18	...	1	4	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	...	1	...	...	...	.....	.....
19	1	1	38	193	112	153	496	1	1	16	12	4	13	160	1113
20	2	4	27	52	40	44	220	.....	...	13	...	7	40	31	541
21	1	1	81	150	217	216	664	.....	...	27	...	3	28	150	2612
22	1	3	23	72	77	42	214	1	1	7	...	4	...	26	222
23	...	4	24	52	87	65	228	.....	3	4	...	4	4	5	122
	21	55	590	1599	1379	1739	5994	8	19	209	72	66	145	878	10279
	...	54	550	.....	.....	.....	6340	.....	...	282	111	18	86	897	10251
	21	1	40	1599	1379	1739	.....	8	19	....	...	48	59	....	28
	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	346	.....	...	73	39	...	...	19	.....

Table No. 2
Christian Literature, Woman's Work, Lay Activities
SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Christian Literature			Woman's Work				Lay Activities		
		No. Methodist Families	Subscribers to General Organ	Subscribers to Conf. Organ	No. of Societies	Members	Raised for Local Work	Amount sent to Conference Treasurer	No. Wesley Brotherhoods	Members	Number in Fellowship of Stewardship
1	Belcher and Gilliam	36	1	22	2	40	91	273	...	...	....
2	Bossier City	90	...	4	1	35	331	84	...	...	....
3	Coushatta	119	1	11	1	50	229	214	1	16	....
4	Grand Cane	.....	1	3	4	52	129	121	...	...	....
5	Greenwood	.....	1	10	2	53	264	121	...	...	....
6	Hall Summit	.....	1	1	3	16	175	38	...	...	....
7	Ida and Hosston	.....	...	3	2	13	165	55	...	...	....
8	Logansport	102	1	11	2	40	95	65	...	...	....
9	Mansfield	150	4	34	1	90	221	367	...	...	....
10	Mooringsport	.....	2	8	1	....	150	.....	...	...	....
11	Noble and Benson	.....	1	2	2	20	13	14	...	...	....
12	Oil City	39	1	1	1	20	165	50	...	...	....
13	Pelican	90	2	14	3	72	.....	.....	...	...	....
14	Plain Dealing	105	1	22	3	60	177	365	...	...	....
	Shreveport:										
15	Cedar Grove	160	1	28	1	43	378	92	...	...	35
16	Claiborne	40	...	8	1	31	819	82	...	...	....
17	First Church	800	12	154	2	415	4515	3335	...	...	....
18	Kentucky Ave	21	1	2	2	47	.....	.....	...	...	....
19	Mangum Memorial	300	...	5	1	88	328	70	...	...	27
20	Noel Memorial	369	11	27	1	166	2340	850	...	...	....
21	Park Avenue	75	3	25	1	25	113	32	...	...	....
22	Vivian	2	4	2	1	83	375	25	...	...	....
	Total	2498	49	397	38	1459	11073	6253	1	16	62
	Total Last Year	.....	43	229	40	1421	.....	.....	1	15	106
	Increase	2498	6	168	...	38	11073	6253	...	1	....
	Decrease	.....	...	....	2	....	.....	.....	...	...	44

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	1462	28	191	31	861	3204	2544	1	40	5
2	Baton Rouge	2599	27	247	31	788	2961	2445	1	29	27
3	Lake Charles	1783	27	346	29	1029	4945	2556	...	...	10
4	Monroe	2795	37	442	35	1073	6524	3500	2	61	45
5	New Orleans	2126	35	404	27	825	5705	2387	...	...	23
6	Ruston	1745	35	492	37	1018	4239	2941	...	...	5
7	Shreveport	2498	49	397	38	1459	11073	6253	1	16	62
	Total	15008	238	2519	228	7053	38651	22626	5	146	177
	Total Last Year	.....	256	1894	216	6900	.....	.....	3	68	205
	Increase	.....	...	625	12	153	.....	.....	2	78	....
	Decrease	.....	18	....	...	....	.....	.....	...	...	28

Table No. 2—Local Church Schools

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	LOCAL CHURCH SCHOOLS															
	No. Local Church Bds. Chris. Edu.	Number of Church Schools	Officers and Teachers	Scholars in Children's Div.	Scholars in Young People's Division	Scholars in Adult Division	Total Enrollment Incl. Officers and Teachers	Churches having Week-day meetings with child'n	Churches having Vacation Schools	No. of Scholars Joining Church	Number Taking Train'g Courses	No. Adult Classes	Raised on Church School Day	Raised for Missions	Raised for all Other Purposes
1	2	2	21	48	26	33	123	1	1	4	...	2	8	64	479
2	1	1	11	49	43	63	166	1	...	18	6	1	...	18	299
3	1	1	11	57	30	67	165	1	...	20	...	3	...	56	454
4	...	3	34	60	47	47	184	.....	...	24	...	...	...	34	306
5	1	3	33	76	64	105	278	.....	1	6	...	5	3	10	318
6	7	7	43	117	59	58	277	.....	...	35	...	7	...	11	197
7	...	3	19	93	48	37	181	.....	...	12	...	3	...	....	197
8	1	3	29	73	92	53	247	1	1	5	...	5	2	27	236
9	1	1	28	66	59	162	315	.....	...	15	12	3	8	88	601
10	...	2	19	10	.....	.....	175	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	15	175
11	...	4	17	60	40	44	161	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	2	103
12	...	1	9	20	40	18	87	.....	1	3	...	1	...	7	155
13	4	4	24	.....	108	.....	412	.....	1	20	...	4	...	36	674
14	4	4	49	101	70	102	375	3	1	15	...	5	9	51	784
15	1	1	26	89	68	106	289	1	1	26	...	20	4	60	510
16	1	1	13	60	80	30	183	.....	...	6	6	2	...	36	168
17	1	1	115	397	301	893	1591	.....	...	129	123	7	110	435	4703
18	...	1	6	.....	7	.....	47	1	...	11	...	2	7	....	51
19	1	1	38	200	150	135	523	.....	1	36	58	5	10	79	1073
20	13	1	85	273	198	352	908	.....	1	33	45	5	22	274	1860
21	1	1	37	120	80	66	303	.....	1	14	20	4	15	5	516
22	1	1	21	50	100	200	371	1	...	10	...	...	5	30	446
	41	47	688	2019	1710	2571	7361	10	10	442	270	84	203	1338	14305
	...	46	676	.....	.....	.....	7664	.....	...	395	199	20	179	1256	13504
	41	1	12	2019	1710	2571	.....	10	10	47	71	64	24	82	801
	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	303	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	42	42	474	1615	1439	1126	4644	10	3	241	119	113	84	620	6861
2	...	54	521	1895	1544	1208	5363	8	3	245	34	62	92	787	6735
3	28	41	504	1636	1191	1061	4849	6	6	297	157	66	124	824	6276
4	33	39	480	1815	1249	1393	4939	9	7	262	171	57	192	1064	9451
5	27	37	498	1893	1088	1352	4848	8	11	257	115	56	132	1286	10726
6	21	55	590	1599	1379	1739	5994	8	19	209	72	66	145	878	10279
7	41	47	688	2019	1710	2571	7361	10	10	442	270	84	203	1338	14305
	192	315	3755	12472	9600	10450	37998	59	59	1953	938	504	972	6797	64633
	...	313	3723	.....	.....	.....	38846	.....	...	1585	811	116	776	6559	62086
	192	2	32	12472	9600	10450	.....	59	59	368	127	388	196	238	2547
	...	...	....	.....	.....	.....	848	.....	...	....	...	...	...	....	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid
1	Alco	49	45	375	334	4	....	75	32
2	Alexandria	390	390	3000	3000	30	30	1720	1720
3	Boyce	130	114	1000	879	10	5	150	100
4	Bunkie	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	450	450
5	Campti	.....	.....	.....	278	....	....	75	.....
6	Colfax and Montgomery	130	120	1000	922	10	5	418	70
7	Ferriday	117	117	900	900	9	5	100	100
8	Glenmora	97	86	750	723	7	6	130	72
9	Jena	140	127	1150	974	11	8	175	25
10	Lecompte	182	176	1400	1350	14	13	300	225
11	Marksville	104	105	795	759	8	7	27	34
12	Melville	134	46	1030	741	10	....	172	15
13	Montrose	97	97	750	750	7	5	30	30
14	Natchitoches	312	312	2400	2400	36	36	700	700
15	Olla and Jonesville	134	134	1031	1031	10	10	200	60
16	Opelousas	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	200	200
17	Pineville	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	100	116
18	Pleasant Hill	156	169	1200	1300	12	12	150	150
19	Provencal	49	23	377	193	4	....	100	11
20	Rochelle	188	188	1450	1450	14	5	358	200
21	Sicily Island	184	160	1418	1237	14	8	200	72
22	Trout and Goodpine	156	156	1200	1200	12	12	100	100
23	Winnfield	234	238	1800	1800	18	15	400	385
	Total	3529	3349	27226	26421	282	224	6330	4867
	Total Last Year	3306	2216	25211	25093	398	239	12359	4552
	Increase	223	1133	2015	1328	....	....	.....	315
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	116	15	6029	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	Amite	156	157	1200	1210	34	14	225	158
2	Angie	104	104	796	796	30	30	100	100
3	Baker	195	167	1500	1288	45	11	200	75
	Baton Rouge:								
4	First Church	585	585	4500	4500	183	183	2500	2500
5	Istrouma	156	156	1200	1200	41	....	195	122
6	Keener Memorial	182	167	1400	1346	43	5	400	70
7	Clinton	156	159	1200	1228	40	40	215	135
8	Denham Springs	117	104	900	846	32	....	135	135
9	Franklinton	234	234	1800	1800	51	52	450	450
10	Greensburg	180	140	1400	1168	45	1	100	11
11	Gonzales	58	27	400	222	17	6	25	14
12	Hammond	312	273	2400	2100	60	40	200	155
13	Jackson	186	139	1431	1066	38	12	150	130
14	Kentwood	130	80	1000	621	28	8	150	80
15	Lottie	81	79	700	633	25	....	100	20
16	Natalbany	117	90	900	787	28	5	100	37
17	Pine Grove	78	46	600	360	28	6	100	35
18	Plaquemine	156	130	1200	1000	32	23	100	100
19	Ponchatoula	195	167	1500	1286	45	25	425	340
20	St. Francisville	110	49	850	689	31	....	200	33
21	Springfield	78	58	600	450	30	....	75	6
22	Zachary	182	174	1400	1343	45	25	250	226
	Total	3748	3285	28887	25939	951	486	6395	4932
	Total Last Year	3864	3310	29847	26332	805	385	12056	4102
	Increase	.....	.....	.....	.....	146	101	.....	830
	Decrease	116	25	960	393	....	....	5661	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR														
	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	..	...	26	240	.....	65	130	222	....	220	1314	32	1282
2	...	..	...	805	560	610	1432	6634	1321	....	1624	18126	679	17447
3	...	..	...	45	20	.....	25	90	108	....	135	1521	65	1456
4	...	..	10	127	300	75	269	396	465	....	216	4018	300	3718
5	...	..	...	27	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	11	316	11	305
6	4	..	...	64	60	55	109	100	180	....	150	1839	.....	1839
7	...	..	...	116	1950	50	50	200	400	....	150	4038	.....	4038
8	...	..	...	107	195	.....	104	112	362	....	265	2032	260	1772
9	...	..	...	106	650	40	400	.....	185	....	444	2959	.....	2959
10	...	..	...	90	75	72	252	68	229	....	219	2769	144	2625
11	...	..	...	55	275	44	93	.....	156	....	208	1736	55	1681
12	...	..	2	47	.....	42	145	.....	164	....	209	1411	56	1355
13	...	..	...	19	.....	.....	.....	120	103	....	98	1222	.....	1222
14	...	..	...	221	43	32	461	385	649	....	414	5653	65	5588
15	...	..	...	70	.....	28	87	291	273	....	303	2287	70	2217
16	...	..	...	66	923	31	105	100	.....	....	352	3145	90	3055
17	...	..	5	84	184	30	133	76	409	21	480	3248	84	3164
18	...	..	...	172	568	37	60	286	122	....	664	3544	172	3372
19	...	..	...	20	.....	.....	26	71	.....	....	35	379	7	372
20	...	..	...	112	.....	.....	104	180	300	....	306	2845	110	2735
21	...	..	...	163	150	21	267	.....	25	....	304	2407	.....	2407
22	7	..	...	93	50	.....	100	75	138	....	348	2279	246	2033
23	...	..	...	169	260	185	216	93	146	150	419	4072	239	3833
	11	..	17	2804	6503	1352	4503	9407	5957	171	7574	73160	2685	70475
	...	..	30	7826	2366	1156	14414	.....	5952	....	5937	72450	2694	69756
	11	..	...	.....	4137	196	.....	9407	5	171	1637	710	.....	719
	...	..	13	5022	.....	.....	9911	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	9	.....

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

1	...	..	...	95	283	97	272	230	739	20	378	3653	269	3384
2	...	..	...	39	137	.....	43	123	25	....	89	1486	39	1447
3	5	..	5	126	553	11	55	250	80	....	428	3054	85	2969
4	...	..	...	263	7549	430	7050	1304	2145	....	2020	28529	.....	28529
5	2	..	24	79	171	52	300	245	184	....	402	2937	138	2799
6	...	..	5	55	3413	89	193	415	248	....	227	6233	.....	6233
7	...	..	22	136	62	.....	53	.....	130	....	125	2090	79	2011
8	9	..	...	38	635	.....	10	15	305	....	201	2298	490	1808
9	8	..	...	139	.....	60	152	210	241	....	493	3839	88	3751
10	...	..	...	25	25	10	.....	159	.....	....	160	1699	.....	1699
11	...	..	...	13	40	.....	.....	45	.....	....	45	412	13	399
12	...	..	...	130	100	83	200	382	337	....	438	4238	130	4108
13	...	..	5	81	280	39	200	149	195	....	190	2486	163	2323
14	7	..	...	65	90	19	138	60	64	....	188	1420	65	1355
15	...	..	...	32	70	.....	.....	80	85	....	243	1242	32	1210
16	...	..	...	72	.....	.....	25	110	29	....	239	1394	72	1322
17	...	..	...	19	104	.....	120	.....	.....	....	97	787	13	774
18	6	..	...	98	.....	28	72	34	113	....	189	1793	143	1650
19	10	..	25	174	.....	75	220	162	132	....	689	3305	199	3106
20	...	..	...	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	92	....	225	1135	47	1088
21	...	..	...	8	.....	.....	117	.....	18	....	132	789	8	781
22	1	..	22	161	108	31	180	100	264	....	416	3051	220	2831
	48	..	108	1895	13620	1024	9400	4073	5426	20	7614	77870	2293	75577
	17	..	189	1982	11338	2257	9606	.....	5411	....	7172	73858	1959	71899
	31	..	...	.....	1282	.....	.....	4073	15	20	442	4012	334	3678
	...	..	81	97	.....	1233	206	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Abbeville	234	234	1800	1800	27	....	350	350
2	Church Point	117	117	900	900	13	6	150	52
3	Crowley	234	234	1800	1800	27	28	812	812
4	DeRidder	234	234	1800	1800	27	27	278	300
5	Elizabeth	156	156	1200	1200	18	18	150	150
6	Eunice	136	111	1050	864	15	13	150	85
7	Gueydan	130	130	1000	1065	15	15	200	225
8	Hornbeck	117	114	900	878	13	14	236	144
9	Indian Bayou	130	130	1000	1002	15	....	150	150
10	Jeanerette and St. Martinville	91	86	700	734	10	12	100	100
11	Lafayette	325	325	2500	2500	37	37	400	400
12	Lake Arthur	117	115	900	888	13	....	210	178
13	Lake Charles	390	405	3000	3120	45	45	800	800
14	Leesville	195	185	1500	1426	22	13	350	300
15	Many	234	234	1800	1800	27	27	400	400
16	Merryville	121	99	935	768	14	1	125	90
17	New Iberia	260	260	2000	2075	30	30	400	400
18	Oakdale	218	218	1680	1680	25	10	250	150
19	Rayne	221	221	1700	1700	25	23	175	185
20	Sulphur	195	188	1500	1450	22	15	250	250
21	Vinton	229	229	1765	1765	27	26	250	250
22	Zwolle	117	133	900	1024	13	14	250	250
	Total	4201	4158	32330	32239	480	374	6436	6021
	Total Last Year	3801	3672	29231	28486	431	290	12325	5070
	Increase	400	486	3174	3753	49	84	.....	951
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5889	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	Bastrop	312	312	2400	2400	36	36	400	400
2	Bonita	133	127	1025	983	20	7	102	65
3	Columbia	208	208	1600	1600	32	32	225	225
4	Delhi	182	143	1400	1100	23	14	185	120
5	Gilbert	195	195	1500	1500	30	30	102	102
6	Lake Providence	234	234	1800	1800	42	42	250	250
7	Mangham	235	217	1810	1672	36	36	279	287
8	Mer Rouge	240	242	1850	1850	36	15	400	276
9	Monroe: First Church	520	520	4000	4000	80	80	1929	1929
10	Gordon Avenue	117	117	900	1018	18	18	100	100
11	Oak Grove	182	186	1400	1431	28	28	250	250
12	Oak Ridge	208	208	1600	1600	27	27	150	150
13	Pioneer	111	99	850	765	17	17	238	238
14	Rayville	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	300	204
15	Sterlington and Marion	192	192	1483	1484	29	29	100	100
16	Tallulah	260	260	2000	2400	36	36	400	400
17	Waterproof	165	165	1275	1275	25	25	150	150
18	West Monroe	312	318	2400	2450	48	48	528	528
19	Winnsboro	234	234	1800	1800	36	36	264	264
20	Wisner	208	208	1600	1600	24	24	150	150
	Total	4482	4419	34493	34528	659	616	6502	6188
	Total Last Year	4302	4226	33190	32714	661	364	14193	4748
	Increase	180	193	1303	1814	....	252	.....	1440
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	....	7691	.....

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LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

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	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	..	...	108	3350	68	262	153	121	....	335	6781	124	6657
2	...	..	...	109	360	.....	153	354	222	....	252	2525	217	2308
3	...	..	...	379	540	176	1588	154	806	....	689	7206	284	6922
4	4	..	23	187	300	150	367	34	257	....	467	4150	187	3963
5	...	..	...	56	.....	52	378	.....	134	....	256	2400	113	2287
6	...	..	...	43	317	77	40	100	141	....	279	2070	43	2027
7	28	..	...	135	70	23	157	130	157	....	317	2452	148	2304
8	1	..	...	44	375	9	45	93	159	....	260	2136	107	2029
9	...	3	...	36	355	.....	72	210	161	....	533	2652	171	2481
10	...	2	3	32	1306	45	117	155	221	....	168	2981	304	2677
11	50	..	...	127	.....	222	6828	.....	418	....	395	11302	86	11216
12	...	..	...	98	1167	.....	.....	21	153	....	264	2884	101	2783
13	15	..	...	199	9729	300	2177	128	1570	....	773	19261	.....	19261
14	5	..	...	135	70	87	239	244	216	....	203	3123	83	3040
15	...	..	...	117	70	63	146	386	622	....	277	4142	113	4029
16	...	..	...	15	31	19	85	.....	124	....	53	1285	24	1261
17	...	..	...	210	780	69	225	34	880	....	685	5648	210	5438
18	10	..	...	115	284	55	706	.....	238	....	314	3780	313	3467
19	15	..	...	115	285	53	207	280	208	....	219	3511	175	3336
20	4	..	...	103	160	40	105	183	173	....	353	3024	103	2921
21	1	..	...	137	565	49	128	420	213	....	273	4056	58	3998
22	10	..	...	50	250	30	324	158	107	....	159	2509	71	2438
	143	5	26	2550	20364	1587	14349	3237	7301	....	7524	99878	3035	96843
	5	..	31	2456	6099	2068	18233	.....	6551	....	7924	82201	4193	78008
	138	5	...	94	14265	.....	.....	3237	750	....	.....	17677	.....	8835
	...	..	5	.....	.....	481	3884	.....	.....	....	400	.....	1158	.....

MONROE DISTRICT

1	...	..	...	170	131	280	505	3356	1030	....	454	9074	678	8396
2	...	..	...	48	.....	55	62	.....	109	....	271	1727	370	1357
3	...	45	...	407	193	.....	222	140	402	....	786	4260	510	3750
4	2	..	...	107	162	15	105	.....	138	....	247	2153	103	2050
5	...	..	...	182	605	53	165	786	53	....	310	3981	162	3819
6	10	..	...	270	380	.....	451	10	315	21	226	4009	139	3870
7	5	..	...	266	400	30	77	120	721	....	300	4131	67	4064
8	...	..	...	341	135	201	225	260	539	....	504	4588	407	4181
9	...	..	...	886	649	411	4670	.....	1640	10	2318	17113	450	16663
10	...	..	...	27	.....	10	98	25	95	....	240	1748	51	1697
11	...	..	...	100	60	.....	254	.....	222	....	336	2867	84	2783
12	4	..	...	327	330	38	133	152	526	....	262	3757	305	3452
13	5	..	...	49	585	17	43	175	289	....	178	2460	280	2180
14	...	..	43	216	75	107	135	103	431	....	146	3530	74	3456
15	...	..	...	143	.....	50	128	60	285	....	420	2891	143	2748
16	...	..	...	177	530	156	139	620	903	....	600	6221	.....	6221
17	...	..	...	150	260	50	45	.....	372	....	147	2639	65	2574
18	...	..	...	675	1640	120	470	890	953	....	1359	9451	865	8586
19	4	..	40	204	690	69	249	62	808	....	278	4738	690	4048
20	5	..	...	139	428	92	312	.....	300	....	375	3633	329	3304
	35	45	83	4884	7253	1754	8488	6759	10131	31	9757	94971	5772	89199
	36	..	71	4683	8803	1357	11296	.....	9954	....	8943	89225	6088	83137
	...	45	12	201	.....	397	.....	6759	177	31	814	5746	.....	6062
	1	..	...	.....	1550	.....	2808	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	316	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Bogalusa	312	312	2400	2400	....	....	500	500
2	Covington	156	119	1200	922	....	....	150	88
3	Donaldsonville	68	61	525	474	....	....	100	100
4	Franklin	195	195	1500	1500	....	....	135	190
5	Houma and French Mission	123	131	950	1139	....	....	83	196
6	Morgan City	158	134	1215	1110	....	....	100	100
	New Orleans:								
7	Algiers	234	234	1800	1800	40	40	425	425
8	Carrollton Avenue	351	351	2700	2700	85	85	1000	1000
9	Epworth	260	260	2000	2000	20	5	392	269
10	Felicity-Chalmette	176	176	1360	1332	20	10	288	192
11	First Church	468	468	3600	3600	90	90	1755	1755
12	Louisiana Ave.-Gentilly	104	96	800	738	15	16	185	131
13	McDonoghville	186	142	1434	1204	....	....	125	112
14	Parker Memorial	312	312	2400	2400	50	30	550	470
15	Rayne Memorial	585	585	4500	4500	145	145	1971	1971
16	St. Mark's	78	72	600	550	5	5	184	165
17	Second Church	156	156	1200	1200	20	20	300	300
18	Pearl River	100	67	775	504	....	....	100	69
19	Slidell	156	156	1200	1200	....	....	150	150
	Total	4178	4027	32159	31273	490	446	8493	8183
	Total Last Year	3888	3813	30865	30145	500	390	13836	7321
	Increase	290	214	577	1128	....	56	.....	862
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	....	5343	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	Arcadia	312	324	2400	2500	100	100	550	550
2	Athens	102	88	776	655	31	10	85	75
3	Bernice and Farmerville	126	99	974	760	39	7	180	154
4	Bienville	26	26	200	200	8	8	35	35
5	Bienville Circuit	45	38	350	304	13	....	12	5
6	Calhoun and Downsville	145	133	1114	1038	37	2	100	56
7	Choudrant	78	57	600	440	24	....	100	87
8	Clay	129	122	991	930	39	....	150	75
9	Cotton Valley and Springhill	156	156	1200	1200	48	48	125	125
10	Dubach	195	145	1490	1325	60	....	400	155
11	Eros	78	66	600	505	24	....	100	55
12	Gibsland	156	147	1200	1128	48	37	100	64
13	Haughton	161	161	1240	1240	44	12	270	215
14	Haynesville	351	351	2700	2700	60	60	750	750
15	Hodge	223	224	1677	1718	67	20	200	200
16	Homer	351	351	2700	2700	108	108	1190	1190
17	Jonesboro	195	195	1500	1500	15	15	200	200
18	Lapine	30	17	240	131	10	2	15	5
19	Minden	390	390	3000	3000	120	120	1500	1500
20	Ringgold	180	162	1385	1301	55	35	500	285
21	Ruston	429	429	3300	2845	132	132	1800	1800
22	Sibley	113	105	872	815	34	10	180	105
23	Simsboro	92	87	708	674	28	8	185	51
	Total	4063	3873	31217	29609	1144	734	8727	7737
	Total Last Year	4040	3777	31102	29452	1555	635	16288	6087
	Increase	23	96	115	157	....	99	.....	1650
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	589	....	7561	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR													
	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	..	...	281	127	202	640	33	629	....	967	6091	281	5810
2	...	..	...	53	12	19	75	120	362	....	186	1956	76	1880
3	...	..	...	35	.....	18	65	111	67	....	194	1125	47	1078
4	...	..	...	521	250	58	536	148	549	....	400	4347	511	3836
5	8	..	...	110	426	63	162	121	250	....	557	3163	300	2863
6	...	..	10	1012	230	49	116	.....	130	....	353	3244	135	3109
7	...	..	...	88	106	.....	356	400	277	....	340	4066	.....	4066
8	6	..	...	348	1760	174	144	2476	1655	....	2167	12866	1445	11421
9	11	..	...	95	1317	47	1034	.....	151	....	534	5723	95	5628
10	...	..	...	147	775	42	228	300	188	....	207	3597	36	3561
11	...	..	...	970	2196	434	3729	223	1427	....	3012	17904	230	17674
12	...	..	...	20	.....	.....	126	280	.....	....	96	1503	20	1483
13	...	..	10	74	35	.....	17	466	130	....	365	2555	87	2468
14	...	..	...	208	125	200	1330	600	446	....	566	6687	208	6479
15	...	..	...	560	2547	261	.....	5135	1397	....	1224	18325	102	18223
16	...	..	...	44	65	.....	121	96	120	....	505	1743	65	1678
17	...	..	5	55	.....	.....	208	444	67	....	226	2681	24	2657
18	...	..	...	30	123	.....	25	159	106	....	91	1174	136	1038
19	2	..	...	61	362	62	88	122	132	....	154	2489	93	2396
	27	..	25	4712	10456	1629	9000	11234	8083	....	12144	101239	3891	97348
	28	..	646	6018	12828	1836	17358	11234	8277	35	13481	104861	7663	97198
	...	..	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	.....	150
	1	..	621	1306	2372	207	8358	.....	194	....	1337	3622	3772	.....

RUSTON DISTRICT

1	...	..	...	377	36	.....	461	510	407	....	988	6253	377	5876
2	...	..	...	94	150	12	75	25	83	....	254	1521	104	1417
3	...	..	...	146	.....	56	75	165	214	....	345	2021	146	1875
4	...	..	...	23	.....	.....	.....	.....	36	....	53	381	23	358
5	...	..	...	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	16	379	16	363
6	...	..	...	119	40	40	125	58	152	....	375	2138	68	2070
7	...	..	...	69	306	.....	.....	155	85	....	98	1297	61	1236
8	...	..	...	48	455	28	38	.....	152	....	265	2113	60	2053
9	2	..	...	130	88	82	94	50	307	....	407	2689	198	2491
10	...	..	...	209	850	50	150	86	388	....	445	3803	96	3707
11	...	..	...	56	123	.....	.....	.....	27	....	196	1028	74	954
12	...	..	...	92	490	38	128	40	518	....	282	2964	411	2553
13	...	..	3	647	.....	.....	.....	.....	238	....	625	3141	317	2824
14	...	..	...	307	375	288	1257	.....	502	....	680	7270	680	6590
15	5	..	2	266	.....	.....	.....	570	252	....	174	3431	296	3135
16	...	..	...	530	.....	655	788	802	1268	....	806	9195	383	8815
17	...	..	30	149	195	23	300	300	600	....	573	4080	429	3651
18	...	..	...	57	100	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	312	.....	312
19	...	..	...	769	200	133	1229	.....	812	....	1286	9439	600	8839
20	...	..	...	325	.....	.....	109	383	473	....	612	3685	315	3370
21	...	..	...	3076	.....	262	813	1007	1050	....	2790	14204	2083	12121
22	...	..	...	80	150	.....	50	75	150	....	248	1788	48	1740
23	...	..	...	35	152	.....	.....	.....	373	....	131	1511	150	1361
	7	..	35	7620	3710	1667	5692	4226	8087	....	11649	84646	6935	77711
	13	..	27	7957	38653	1827	9893	.....	7813	....	11678	120185	6327	113858
	...	..	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	4226	274	....	.....	.....	608	.....
	6	..	...	337	34943	160	4201	.....	.....	....	29	35539	.....	36147

Table No. 3—Finance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	CHARGES	Presiding Elder		Preacher in Charge		District Work		General and Conf. Work	
		Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Apportioned	Paid	Assumed	Paid
1	Belcher and Gilliam	168	168	1200	1200	12	12	440	440
2	Bossier City	154	140	1100	1000	11	10	200	200
3	Coushatta	231	231	1650	1650	16	16	300	300
4	Grand Cane	168	168	1200	1200	12	12	220	220
5	Greenwood	168	168	1200	1200	12	....	240	240
6	Hall Summit	134	134	960	960	9	9	200	200
7	Ida and Hosston	126	122	880	880	9	8	162	162
8	Logansport	126	139	900	1001	9	9	200	200
9	Mansfield	420	420	3000	3000	30	30	1000	1000
10	Mooringsport	168	186	1200	1200	12	....	200	200
11	Noble and Benson	40	82	540	540	5	....	75	75
12	Oil City	98	98	700	700	7	7	150	150
13	Pelican	180	180	1290	1290	13	12	400	400
14	Plain Dealing	228	227	1625	1625	16	16	750	750
	Shreveport:								
15	Cedar Grove	210	210	1500	1500	15	15	200	200
16	Claiborne	84	84	600	600	6	6	150	150
17	First Church	840	840	6000	6000	60	60	4980	5000
18	Kentucky Ave	.....	.....	.....	103	....	....	.....	.....
19	Mangum Memorial	255	255	1820	1820	18	18	500	500
20	Noel Memorial	504	504	3600	3600	36	36	2000	2000
21	Park Avenue	210	210	1500	1500	15	15	400	400
22	Vivian	226	226	1620	1620	16	16	725	725
	Total	4738	4792	34085	34189	339.	307	13492	13512
	Total Last Year	4529	4453	31349	32362	305	281	16159	13203
	Increase	209	339	2636	1827	34	26	.....	309
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	....	2667	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	Alexandria	3529	3349	27226	26421	282	224	6330	4867
2	Baton Rouge	3748	3285	28887	25939	951	486	6395	4932
3	Lake Charles	4201	4158	32330	32239	480	374	6436	6021
4	Monroe	4482	4419	34493	34528	659	616	6502	6188
5	New Orleans	4178	4027	32159	31273	490	446	8493	8183
6	Ruston	4063	3873	31217	29609	1144	734	8727	7737
7	Shreveport	4738	4792	34085	34189	339	307	13492	13512
	Total	28939	27903	220397	214198	4345	3187	56375	51440
	Total Last Year	27630	26467	209527	204584	4385	2584	98216	45084
	Increase	1309	1436	10870	9614	....	603	.....	6356
	Decrease	.....	.....	.....	.....	40	....	41841	.....

Table No. 3—Finance

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Number	FINANCIAL EXHIBIT—RAISED DURING THE YEAR														
	Golden Cross	Hospitals	Superannuate Endowment	Orphanages	Churches and Parsonages	Insurance Premiums	Incidentals	All Other Purposes	Total Amount Raised by Wom. Mis. Soc.	Total Amount by Brotherhoods	Total Amount Raised by Church Schools	Total	Less Items Reported Twice	Grand Total for Year
1	...	..	...	321	91	74	241	40	364	....	551	3502	297	3205
2	...	..	...	50	365	50	158	363	415	....	317	3068	210	2858
3	16	..	...	105	1000	73	260	100	443	25	510	4729	121	4608
4	...	..	...	145	50	39	300	150	250	....	340	2874	145	2729
5	...	..	...	82	727	.....	84	104	385	....	331	3321	346	2975
6	...	..	...	33	.....	25	78	228	213	....	208	2088	117	1971
7	...	..	...	85	185	.....	31	135	221	....	197	2026	53	1973
8	...	..	...	109	31	132	80	758	160	....	265	2884	89	2795
9	...	..	...	251	301	135	350	618	588	....	697	7390	.....	7390
10	2	..	...	55	200	33	100	99	150	....	190	2415	29	2386
11	...	..	...	25	200	.....	50	25	27	....	105	1129	20	1109
12	...	..	...	37	75	37	54	123	215	....	162	1658	112	1546
13	1	..	...	140	.....	39	229	.....	340	....	710	3341	140	3201
14	...	..	...	303	125	64	169	237	542	....	844	4902	269	4633
15	1	..	...	84	1200	64	225	.....	470	....	570	4539	185	4354
16	...	..	...	7	1750	23	41	.....	901	....	204	3766	166	3600
17	...	..	...	4245	.....	1409	.....	18510	7850	....	5248	49162	1328	47834
18	...	..	...	5	.....	.....	.....	73	.....	....	61	242	5	237
19	...	..	...	84	1067	141	779	.....	398	....	1162	6224	84	6140
20	11	..	...	459	1085	99	962	2940	3190	....	2156	17042	514	16528
21	...	..	...	86	.....	39	365	.....	145	....	536	3296	106	3190
22	...	..	...	183	675	111	360	225	400	....	481	5022	77	4945
	31	..	...	6894	9127	2587	4916	24728	17667	25	15845	134620	4413	130207
	25	..	...	5104	10496	2030	26609	.....	16951	....	14987	129485	4425	125060
	6	..	...	1790	.....	557	.....	24728	716	25	858	5135	.....	5147
	...	..	...	.....	1369	.....	21693	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	12	.....

RECAPITULATION

1	11	..	17	2804	6503	1352	4503	9407	5957	171	7574	73160	2685	70475
2	48	..	108	1895	13620	1024	9400	4073	5426	20	7614	77870	2293	75577
3	143	5	26	2550	20364	1587	14349	3237	7301	....	7524	99878	3035	96843
4	35	45	83	4884	7253	1754	8488	6759	10131	31	9757	94971	5772	89199
5	27	..	25	4712	10456	1629	9000	11234	8083	....	12144	101239	3891	97348
6	7	..	35	7620	3710	1667	5692	4226	8087	....	11649	84646	6935	77711
7	31	..	...	6894	9127	2587	4916	24728	17667	25	15845	134620	4413	130207
	302	50	294	31359	71033	11600	56348	63664	62652	247	72102	666384	29024	637360
	124	..	994	36026	90583	12531	107409	.....	60909	35	70122	672265	33349	638916
	178	50	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	63664	1743	212	1980	.....	.....	.....
	...	..	700	4667	19550	931	51061	.....	.....	....	.....	5881	4325	1556

NOTE: To save expense of publication, the original quotas, payments on same and deductions by adjustment are omitted. Refer to your 1931 Conference Minutes for information touching these items. Charges listed below are only those which actually approved adjusted quotas, or those which approved no adjusted quotas but have paid some amount during the year for the Cause.

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

ALEXANDRIA DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Boyce	$ 200.00	$ 137.00	$	$ 63.00
Bunkie	40000	20.00	.....	380.00
Campti	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Colfax and Montgomery	300.00	24.35	.....	275.65
Jena	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lecompte	200.00	28.09	.....	171.91
Lottie	50.90	.....	.....	50.90
Marksville	700.00	6.00	.....	694.00
Melder	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Alco and Montrose	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Natchitoches	77.58	.....	.....	77.58
Opelousas	250.00	.....	.....	250.00
Pineville	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Pleasant Hill	400.00	96.00	.....	304.00
Sicily Island	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Trout	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Winnfield, Atlanta and Sanders	1,000.00	48.00	.....	952.00
TOTALS	$ 5,078.48	$ 364.44	$	$ 4,714.04

BATON ROUGE DISTRICT

Amite	$ 400.00	$ 73.50	$	$ 326.50
Angie	46.94	11.75	.....	35.19
Baker	260.00	25.00	.....	235.00
Baton Rouge—First	3,331.88	14.35	.....	3,317.53
Istrouma	100.00	113.22	.....	.....
Keener Memorial	400.00	41.19	.....	358.81
Clinton	400.00	42.25	.....	357.75
Denham Springs and Live Oak	240.00	3.00	.....	237.00
Franklinton	400.00	57.00	.....	343.00
Greensburg	400.00	12.00	.....	388.00
Jackson and Ethel	200.00	16.00	.....	184.00
Kentwood	400.00	110.38	.....	289.62
Natalbany	100.00	10.00	.....	90.00
Pine Grove	200.00	3.00	.....	197.00
Plaquemine	400.00	11.00	.....	389.00
Ponchatoula	500.00	218.22	.....	281.78
St. Francisville	240.00	.....	.....	240.00
Springfield	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Walker	200.00	13.00	.....	187.00
Zachary	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
TOTALS	8,518.82	774.86	.....	7,757.18

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

LAKE CHARLES DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
De Ridder	$ 400.00	$ 45.02	$	$ 354.98
Elizabeth	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eunice	200.00	10.00	.....	190.00
Lake Arthur	200.00	42.00	.....	158.00
Lake Charles	220.00	3.90	.....	216.10
TOTALS	$ 1,420.00	$ 100.92	$	$ 1,319.08

MINDEN DISTRICT

Minden	$ 200.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 155.00
Standard	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
TOTALS	$ 400.00	$ 45.00	$	$ 355.00

MONROE DISTRICT

Bastrop	$ 1,607.50	$ 392.50	$	$ 1,607.50
Columbia	200.00	20.00	.....	180.00
Gilbert	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Lake Providence	1,381.50	40.40	.....	1,341.10
Mangham	400.00	27.50	.....	372.50
Mer Rouge	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Monroe	300.00	5.00	.....	295.00
Oak Grove	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Oak Ridge and Little Creek	50.00	50.90	.....	.....
Rayville	384.00	68.05	.....	315.95
West Monroe	400.00	47.50	.....	352.50
Winnsboro	1,861.60	70.00	.....	1,791.60
Wisner	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
TOTALS	$ 7,344.60	$ 329.35	$	$ 7,016.15

NEW ORLEANS DISTRICT

Bogalusa	$ 200.00	$ 25.00	$	$ 175.00
Covington	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Donaldsonville	400.00	30.60	.....	369.40
Franklin	200.00	84.25	.....	115.75
Houma and French Mission	400.00	105.00	.....	295.00
Morgan City	300.00	32.45	.....	267.55
McDonoghville&Pointe-a-la-Hache	200.00	102.05	.....	97.95
New Orleans—Algiers	758.15	69.00	.....	689.15
Epworth	299.00	.....	.....	299.00
Parker Memorial	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Second	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Louisiana Avenue	.....	.....	51.53	.....
Pearl River	300.00	15.00	.....	285.00
Patterson	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
St. Martinville	100.00	50.30	.....	49.70
Slidell	100.00	5.00	.....	95.00
TOTALS	$ 4,257.15	$ 518.65	$ 51.53	$ 3,738.50

Table No. 4—Superannuate Endowment

RUSTON DISTRICT

CHARGE	Adjusted Quota	Paid on Adjusted Quota	Paid by Spec. Collect.	Balance to Pay
Athens	$ 300.00	$ 5.00	$	$ 295.00
Bernice	400.00	5.00	.....	395.00
Calhoun	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Choudrant	300.00	.....	.....	300.00
Cotton Valley	250.00	4.00	.....	246.00
Coushatta	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Dubach	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Eros	200.00	3.60	.....	196.40
Gibsland	350.00	10.00	.....	340.00
Jonesboro	299.70	213.75	.....	85.95
Ringgold	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Ruston-Trinity	332.18	.....	.....	332.18
Sibley	200.00	2.00	.....	198.00
Springhill	481.00	.....	.....	481.00
Haughton and Doyline	.....	.....	6.50	.....
TOTALS	$ 4,712.88	$ 243.35	$ 6.50	$ 4,469.53

SHREVEPORT DISTRICT

Bossier City	$ 160.00	$	$	$ 160.00
Grand Cane	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Greenwood	400.00	50.00	.....	350.00
Hall Summit	200.00	.....	.....	200.00
Ida	425.00	.....	.....	425.00
Logansport	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Mansfield—First	896.00	.....	.....	896.00
Mooringsport	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Oil City	86.00	8.88	.....	77.12
Plain Dealing	600.00	.....	.....	600.00
Shreveport—First	2,467.52	.....	.....	2,467.52
Cedar Grove	400.00	.....	.....	400.00
Mangum	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Noel Memorial	866.26	18.00	.....	848.26
Park Avenue	100.00	.....	.....	100.00
Vivian	1,182.80	375.00	.....	807.80
TOTALS	$ 8,983.58	$ 451.88	$	$ 8,531.70

RECAPITULATION

Alexandria	$ 5,078.48	$ 364.44	$	$ 4,714.04
Baton Rouge	8,518.82	774.86	.....	7,757.18
Lake Charles	1,420.00	100.92	....	1,319.08
Minden	400.00	45.00	.....	355.00
Monroe	7,344.60	329.35	.....	7,016.15
New Orleans	4,257.15	518.65	51.53	3,738.50
Ruston	4,712.88	243.35	6.50	4,469.53
Shreveport	8,983.58	451.88	.....	8,531.70
TOTALS	$ 40,715.51	$ 2,828.45	$ 58.03	$ 37,901.18

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